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Local student Andy Hunter on
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Thursday, August 11, 1994

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Only 17 percent of county voters show for Aug. 2nd primary elections

The primary election of Tuesday, Aug. 2, drew only 17-percent of the total number of registered voters in Crawford County to the polls. Out of 8,935 registered voters in Crawford County, 1,521 voted.

In township and county races, only two incumbents lost bids to retain their seats. Grayling Township Trustee Melvin "Pat" Nunn was narrowly defeated by challenger Lynnette Corlew. Crawford County Commissioner Loren Goodale was upended by challenger John Hartman. Both Corlew and Hartman will be

unopposed on the November general ballot.

Also running unopposed in November will be republican Sharon Hartman, for Beaver Creek Township clerk; County Commissioners Dennis Long, William Coy, Robert McLachlan and Robert Smock. Commissioner Lawrence Mattis, a democrat, will face a challenge by republican Bruce Bretzke.

For the position of Crawford County Road Commissioner, republican incumbent Floyd Millikin will run against democratic challenger

James Verlinde.

In the 105th District of the Michigan House of Representatives, incumbent republican and Grayling resident, Allen Lowe will face democratic challenger Kathy Tripp, of Gaylord.

In the 36th Michigan Senatorial District, incumbent republican George McManus will face democratic challenger Joel Casler.

In the 1st District of the U.S. House of Representatives, republican Gil Ziegler defeated four other republican hopefuls for the right to challenge incumbent democrat Bart Stupak in November.

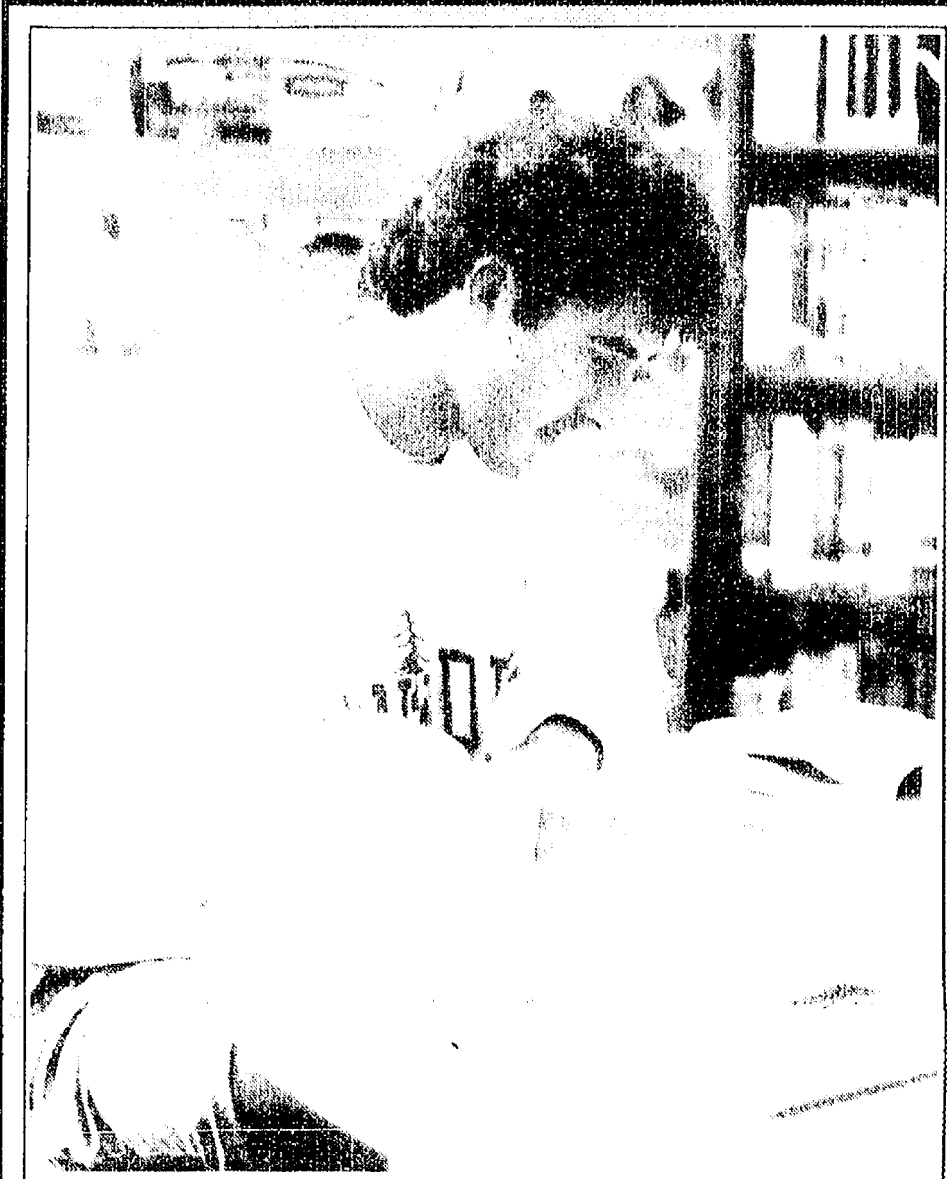
In the 4th Congressional District, democrat Damion Frasier defeated Steve Sierocki. Frasier will face incumbent republican Dave Camp in the general election.

In the U.S. Senate race, republican Spencer Abraham defeated Ronna Romney, and democrat Bob Carr defeated five other democratic challengers. In November Abraham will oppose Carr in the race for the senate seat currently occupied by retiring senator Donald Riegle.

In the gubernatorial race, democrat Howard Wolpe defeated three other democratic hopefuls for the right to challenge incumbent republican John Engler in November.

Voters gave the nod to Peter O'Connell and Dennis Murphy to runoff in November for the Michigan Court of Appeals, 4th District.

Former Grayling resident Randy Tahvonen received the majority of Crawford County votes for the Court of Appeals, but fell to O'Connell and Murphy in total district votes.



Hitting the Books!

AT THE LIBRARY--Jeff Martinez, 25, a former Grayling resident, works on an essay on Monday at the Crawford County Library. Martinez, son of Roberta and Rudy Martinez of Grayling, teaches English to seventh through ninth graders in Chinzei, Japan. Officials are now asking residents to complete a survey on services offered at the library to plan for possible expansion (see page 3A).

Firing points closed

National Guard officials close two firing points after stray shell hits near Guthrie Lake home

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Camp Grayling artillery range has two less artillery firing points today than it had on July 11, when a stray 105-millimeter smoke shell exploded in a Guthrie Lakes residential area.

The shell, which traveled two-miles beyond its intended target, exploded upon impact approximately 10 yards from the summer home of Bob and Joan Hutton, sending shell casing fragments through their walls and blowing out several windows. The Huttons were in Gaylord at the time.

As a result of the incidence, officials at Camp Grayling have taken two firing points out of service for the remainder of this training year.

According to Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer, Maj. Jerold Foehl, the errant shell that landed next to the Hutton's home came from one of the firing points that has been shut down.

"The direction of Guthrie Lakes was within the limits of both of those sights," Foehl said. "One reason they were shut down is because there is not a need to use them for the rest of this training year."

He said the shell impact area of the

range is circular and is surrounded by at least 50 firing points that will remain active. Foehl said the military has been in touch with the Hutton's insurance company to facilitate the government paying for repairs to their home.

"I have no complaint about the military," Bob Hutton said. "I have no reason to believe they don't want to make things right. We're anxious to get it back together. In the meantime we'll just wait—and listen to the firing."

Foehl said the firing points that have been shut down are located just north of KP Lake, with a general direction of fire to the northwest.

Following the mishap, a team of safety experts was brought to Camp Grayling to determine if the initial safety assessment of the incident was accurate and complete.

"No new causes or circumstances were developed beyond the initial assessment," Foehl said.

A second investigation within the Illinois National Guard to determine responsibility is still underway, Foehl said.

"The responsibility disposition is still forthcoming," he added.

County rallies around Camp Grayling

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

A proposed \$8.5-million multi-purpose range complex project at Camp Grayling will continue as scheduled, despite legal measures to stop it by the AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC), if a local committee of citizens has its way.

Eighteen local persons, representing as many community organizations, met recently at the Grayling Holiday Inn at the request of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to discuss a strategy

to support Camp Grayling's efforts to build the range.

"We have a project slated for Range 30 of approximately \$8.5 million," Commission Chairman Dennis Long said. "The military did the required environmental impact statement (EIS) that spelled out what the project will do in the future and how it will remediate the problems from the past."

"And, along comes AMAC challenging that EIS again. If they are successful in obtaining an injunction; if they are successful in stopping this project and the government puts this range someplace else, we will lose all the benefits that come along with it."

"We think this project is important for everyone involved," Long said. "And we think the decision to support the project and the EIS must come from all facets of the community."

AMAC recently filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids requesting an injunction to stop construction of the new range until an updated EIS is completed, and until National Environmental Policy Act requirements have been met.

The current EIS, dealing with the area containing the proposed range, was completed by a contract firm on behalf of the Michigan Department of Military Affairs in 1989, as a draft. The final EIS was published in June of this year.

AMAC has held that in the subsequent five years since the introduction of the draft EIS, the likelihood of further contamination in the proposed range area is very high.

Long said if AMAC is really concerned about the environment, they would be addressing the more serious contamination problems in other counties of the AuSable and Manistee River watershed.

"There are many more serious problems in some other places," Long said. "The majority of sites on Camp Grayling are trivial in comparison, and the military is actively pursuing remediation on them. I have a lot of disagreement to those who use an environmental shield to hide alternative goals."

"I have yet to have anyone from AMAC sit down with me to tell me what they're about," he added. "Instead, I've received letters of intimidation."

Long asked each representative group to formulate a position statement in agreement to the current EIS, and to the timely continuation of plans to build the range complex.

"We live in this community too," Long said. "Our voices must be heard also. If the attorney general and the Department of Military Affairs think it would be beneficial, we would consider filing an injunctive order against AMAC's lawsuit."

"There will not be a significant detriment to the environment if the range is not built," said Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford. "But, it will remove \$8.5 million from the economy."

Chris Andrews of the Grayling Motel Owners Association said, "I'm concerned about getting the voice of

the average citizen heard, that may not be a member of any group."

"Anybody can be a member of this group," Long said. "I urge anyone who is in support of our actions to contact me."

Before the meeting adjourned, those attending appointed Long as the committee spokesperson.

Long asked that each group submit a short, concise position statement to him by Tuesday, Aug. 9, and when further meetings become necessary, proper advanced notice will be given.

"The purpose of our lawsuit is to determine if the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) has been violated," said Bill Mallory secretary/treasurer of AMAC, responding to statements from the meeting. "And to restrain construction of the Multi-Purpose Range Complex-Heavy at Camp Grayling until NEPA rules are met; revise the EIS to include new circumstances and new information, and provide a reasonable EIS review period with at least one public hearing."

In response to Long's remarks, Mallory said, "The commissioner must have been looking at some other EIS. The one I reviewed ignored past problems and proposed trivial environmental testing and management. Our agenda is to cleanse and protect Crawford County's environment. We live and pay taxes here, too. Does the Guard?

"As far as the seriousness of contamination at Camp Grayling," Continued on page 2A

August 2 primary election results for Crawford County voters

	State	County
Beaver Creek Township Clerk		
R - Sharon Hartman *		80
D - no candidate		
Grayling Township Trustee		
R - Lynnette Corlew		187
R - Melvin Nunn *		184
D - no candidate		
Crawford County Road Commission		
R - Floyd Millikin *		691
D - James Verlinde		320
Crawford County Commission - 1st District		
R - Dennis Long *		111
R - Norman Bancroft		61
D - no candidate		
Crawford County Commission - 2nd District		
R - John Hartman		86
R - Loren Goodale *		44
R - Mary Elaine Harland		33
D - no candidate		
Crawford County Commission - 3rd District		
R - William Coy *		67
R - Donald Stowers		44
D - no candidate		
Crawford County Commission - 4th District		
R - Robert McLachlan *		97
R - Arthur Lozon		84
D - no candidate		
Crawford County Commission - 5th District		
R - no candidate		
D - Robert Smock Jr. *		61
D - Lynn Johnson		43
Crawford County Commission - 6th District		
R - Bruce Bretzke		95
D - Lawrence Mattis *		67
Michigan House of Representatives - 105th District		
R - Allen Lowe *	8,354	832
D - Kathy Tripp	4,085	322
Michigan Senate - 36th District		
R - George McManus *	26,143	736
D - Joel Casler	7,716	347
U.S. House of Representatives - 1st District		
R - Gil Ziegler	47,695	62
R - Dave Svanda		27
R - Bob Carr		27
R - Kathy Stupak-Thall		16
R - Michael Kelly		3
D - Bart Stupak *	32,285	103
U. S. House of Representatives - 4th District		
R - Dave Camp *	39,845	669
D - Damion Frasier	13,246	137
D - Steve Sierocki		122
U. S. Senator		
R - Spencer Abraham	289,298	414
R - Ronna Romney		387
D - Bob Carr	156,727	156
D - Lana Pollack		149
D - John Kelly		59
D - William Broadhead		44
D - Joel Ferguson		23
D - Carl Marlinga		21
Governor of Michigan		
R - John Engler *	549,511	799
D - Larry Owen		190
D - Debbie Stabenow		130
D - Howard Wolpe	240,975	86
D - Lynn Jondahl		57
Michigan Court of Appeals - 4th District		
Randy Tahvonen		258
Peter O'Connell	45,646	145
Dennis Murphy	40,701	140
Scott Hanson		100
Norman Shinkle		66
James Wilson		44

* denotes incumbent

-state vote tallies are only given for those who will be on the November general election ballot

--17%, or 1,521 of Crawford County's 8,935 registered voters went to the polls to vote

**The general election will be held on
Tuesday, Nov. 8.**

Be sure to vote!

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DNR approves construction permit for CESW

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The trash heap at the landfill in Maple Forest Township will get a little higher, now that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) approved a construction permit for the facility.

The permit, which would allow City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) to build disposal cells in a vertical manner, was approved by officials in the DNR Technical Services Section on July 28th, according to reports.

The permit will allow the company to add more than 79 acres to the landfill,

while also allowing CESW to construct disposal cells on top of one another, up to a height of 150 feet above grade. Current cells are approximately 55 feet above grade.

"I didn't even know we got it," said CESW Manager Gary Crosby in a phone interview.

"Basically, it will allow for a vertical expansion," he added. "I think it's really important for us. It provides for a more economical and more efficient use of space."

Crosby said he does not expect the vertical construction of the cells to be visible from the road, which was a concern stated by those who opposed the DNR issuing the permit. DNR officials held two hearings in June, at which several citizens voiced their concerns about the permit being approved.

"It was a done deal before the public hearing even took place," said Mark Kniss, Maple Forest Township supervisor. "Virginia Pierce stated as long as they (CESW) weren't in violation of any state or federal laws that they'd get their permit."

"I don't feel they (DNR officials) listened to anybody. Well, let's put it this way. They may have listened, but they didn't act," he said. "And, yes, my constituents aren't happy about this."

While vocal during the public hearings, the president of the Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG), which opposed the permit being issued, did not wish to comment on the DNR's actions. "I'd rather not make a comment right now," said CEAAG president Carl Partello.

Despite some hurt feelings, DNR officials say they did listen to public input before issuing the permit.

"The application that came in was different than the permit that came

"I think it's really important for us. It provides for a more economical and more efficient use of space."

Gary Crosby
Manager, CESW

out," said Virginia Pierce, district supervisor for the DNR Waste Management Division. "There were a number of things that were different. A number of those changes were because of public input."

Pierce said several improvements to the cell design were made before the DNR gave its blessing.

"They met all the legal (obligations) and they came forward with some additional things," she added. "The rules state you have to have two and a half feet of clay. They agreed to three feet of clay. That was the important one for me."

Along with the additional clay lining of each cell, a 40-mil plastic membrane will be used to cover the cell, instead of a 30-mil plastic cover as originally outlined in the permit application.

Pierce said those wishing to make a change in Crawford County may want to start in Lansing and the state Legislature.

"That's where they want to start," she said. "I know people think the DNR can do whatever it wants too. We have to operate within the legislative mandates."

Man still hospitalized after accident July 26th on I-75

A rollover accident on I-75 in Otsego County sent one Grayling man to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Three passengers in the vehicle were treated and released from Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

According to Sgt. Glen Crane of the Otsego County Sheriff Department, a vehicle driven by David S. Prause, 19, of Grayling rolled side-over-side 11 times before coming to rest on its top, 380-feet from the point where it went out of control.

The accident occurred on Tuesday, July 26 at approximately 10:25 p.m. in the northbound lane of I-75, 1 1/2 miles north of Old State Road in Otsego County.

Prause and three passengers were all thrown from the vehicle. They were; Annjanette Campbell, 18, Brandi

Linkhart, 21, and Bradley Prause, 17, all of Grayling.

According to Crane, one passenger said the vehicle was traveling at 75 mph when it went out of control.

Prause suffered multiple head injuries and lacerations. He was taken by North Flight helicopter ambulance from the scene to Munson Hospital. I-75 northbound was closed to allow the helicopter to land at the accident scene.

On Aug. 4, Prause's condition was listed as "fair" by a Munson medical spokesperson.

Crane said none of the victims were wearing seatbelts, and that alcohol was a factor in the accident. The accident is still under investigation.

County rallies around camp

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Mallory said, "the EIS admitted for the first time that more than 11,000 acres on Ranges 19, 30 and 40 are 'irreversibly and irretrievably committed resources.' In plain English, these public lands have been made unsafe for human use by the Guard. I estimate Range 40's size to be at least 25,000 acres. The Range 40 testing results are not complete, but our expectation is that a large proportion of it is contaminated."

"Our concern about Range 30," he said, "is that it is probably twice as big and logically has been exposed to the same contaminants. Those ranges are set in the midst of the AuSable's Main, North, South, and East Branches, as well as KP and Jones Lakes. If those aren't serious concerns, I don't understand the word."

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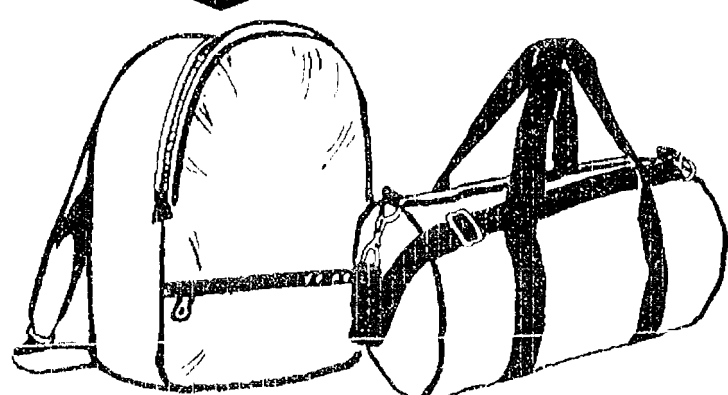
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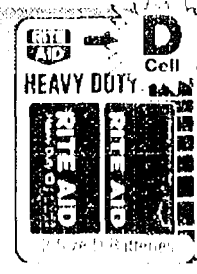
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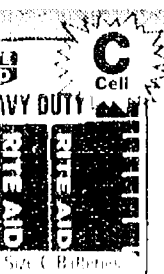
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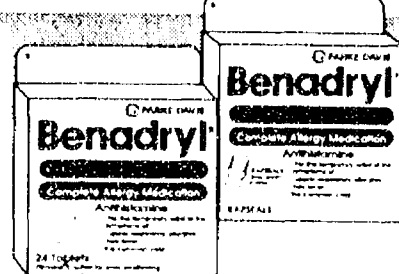
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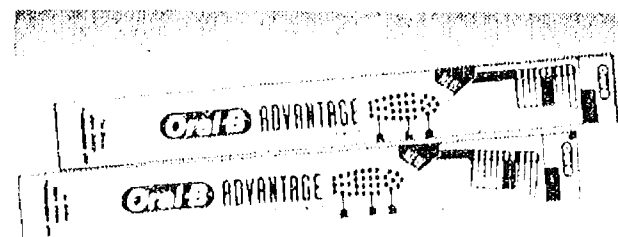
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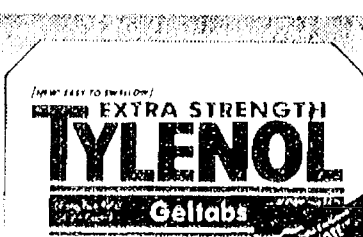
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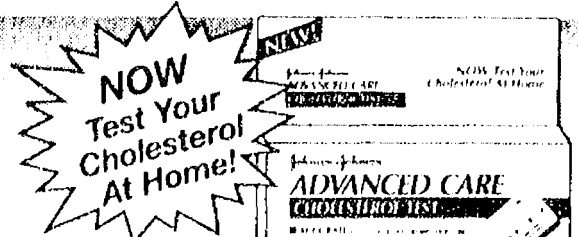
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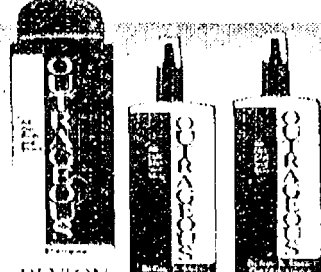
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Second Brigade returns to Camp Grayling

The Indiana Army National Guard Second Infantry Brigade has returned to Camp Grayling for its annual training for the second consecutive year.

The unit, based in Kokomo, IN, has approximately 2,300 members assigned to National Guard units in 18 communities in northern Indiana, including South Bend and Ft. Wayne. The Second Brigade is part of the 38th Infantry Division headquartered in Indianapolis, with units in Indiana and Michigan.

"Grayling is a popular deployment," said First Sgt. Michael Nielander of the unit's headquarters company, "so our soldiers are happy to return so soon."

"This is an especially important annual training, since the Second Brigade is being converted into a mechanized brigade with assigned armored personnel carriers (APC)," said brigade spokesman, Staff Sgt. Thomas Drake. "We will be drawing M-113 APCs for training so our soldiers will be ready on Sept. 1, when the brigade is officially a mechanized unit."

The "War Eagles," commanded by Col. Gary Couch, are scheduled to remain in the Grayling area for approximately two weeks.

Local Church welcomes new pastor

Members of the St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling are welcoming Pastor Joe Trester and his wife, Sandi, during services on Sunday, Aug. 14th.

Pastor Trester is transferring from the Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, OH. He will be delivering the sermon on Aug. 14th, which will begin at 10:30 a.m.

A luncheon and fellowship hour will be held following the service. The service is open to the public and individuals are encouraged to attend.

KCC offers two business seminars

Kirtland Community College (KCC) will be offering two business seminars this fall.

The seminars are designed to assist small business owners and managers with up-to-date information on the operation of small businesses.

The "Basic Management Seminar" is set for Saturday, Sept. 10th and 17th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The "Business Marketing/Promotion Management Seminar" is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15th and 22nd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Participants will receive one credit hour for the successful completion of each individual seminar.

Early registration is encouraged. For more information, persons should contact the KCC Admissions Office at (517) 275-5121.

Scheer receives broker's license

Charlene Scheer, co-owner of RE/MAX of Grayling, recently received her broker's license.

Brokers are educated and trained in residential sales, as well as activities such as leasing, managing, and the sale of commercial and industrial properties.

Scheer recently purchased the real estate franchise in April with Craig Hinkle.

She resides in Grayling with her husband, Brad, and daughter, Veronica, and is active in the Grayling Jaycees, Grayling Promotional Association, and is the chairperson of the local United Way chapter.

Local musician tours Europe with Blue Lake Jazz Band

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp recently sent its jazz band on a three-week, eight-stop tour of Italy, France, Germany and Denmark, and 15-year-old Andy Hunter, of Grayling, was among the students who made the trip. Hunter, who plays the trombone, and his bandmates were chosen for the tour during competition in which approximately 400 students auditioned for the 22-member band. The annual Blue Lake Jazz Band European trip was part of an international exchange program.

"We were chosen last year," Hunter said. "In September, we got our music sheets and first practiced together. Then we practiced again for a full week before we left for Europe."

The band flew from Chicago to Rome, and then to Milan on June 20. From Milan, the students were bused to Briancon, France, in the middle of the French Alps, where they spent two days and gave their first performance.

During the entire tour, band members stayed with host families to give them a better understanding of cultural differences between peoples of different nations.

While in Briancon, the group rode a ski-lift to the top of a mountain, then spent the next eight hours hiking back down.

Over the next three weeks, the group stayed and performed in Ludwigshafen, Berlin, and Satrup, Germany, then on to Noestved and Albertslund, Denmark.

In Berlin, the band visited the site of Checkpoint-Charlie, the former crossover point between West and East Germany.

"We saw a big difference between the west and the east. The east still looks years behind," Hunter said. While in Albertslund, which is

close to Copenhagen, the band performed in Copenhagen's Tivoli Garden during the city's annual jazz festival.

"I liked the atmosphere of Copenhagen," Hunter said. "It was a wonderful experience to play there

with other people that have an interest in jazz. Copenhagen is now my favorite city," he added.

From Denmark the group traveled back through Germany, giving performances in Lohne and Fautenbach. The final performance stop on the tour was in San Peligrino, Italy.

The band left Rome on July 13 enroute back to Chicago, where the members headed for their respective homes.

"This was a great chance for me to see another part of the world," Hunter said. "It was great getting to know the people both in the band and in the families we stayed with."

Hunter, who also plays the piano, attributes a portion of his success in music to the training he received in the Crawford-AuSable school system.

"The music program in Grayling is good," Hunter said. "It's a good place to start. Mr. Ormsbee is an effective band leader."

The Blue Lake Jazz Band got together one more time after returning from Europe to perform in the annual midwest mini-tour. Between Aug. 1-4, the band played in Warren, Lapeer, Roseville and at the Blue Lake camp.

The Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp is located near Muskegon and is open for two-week summer sessions to anyone who would like to attend.

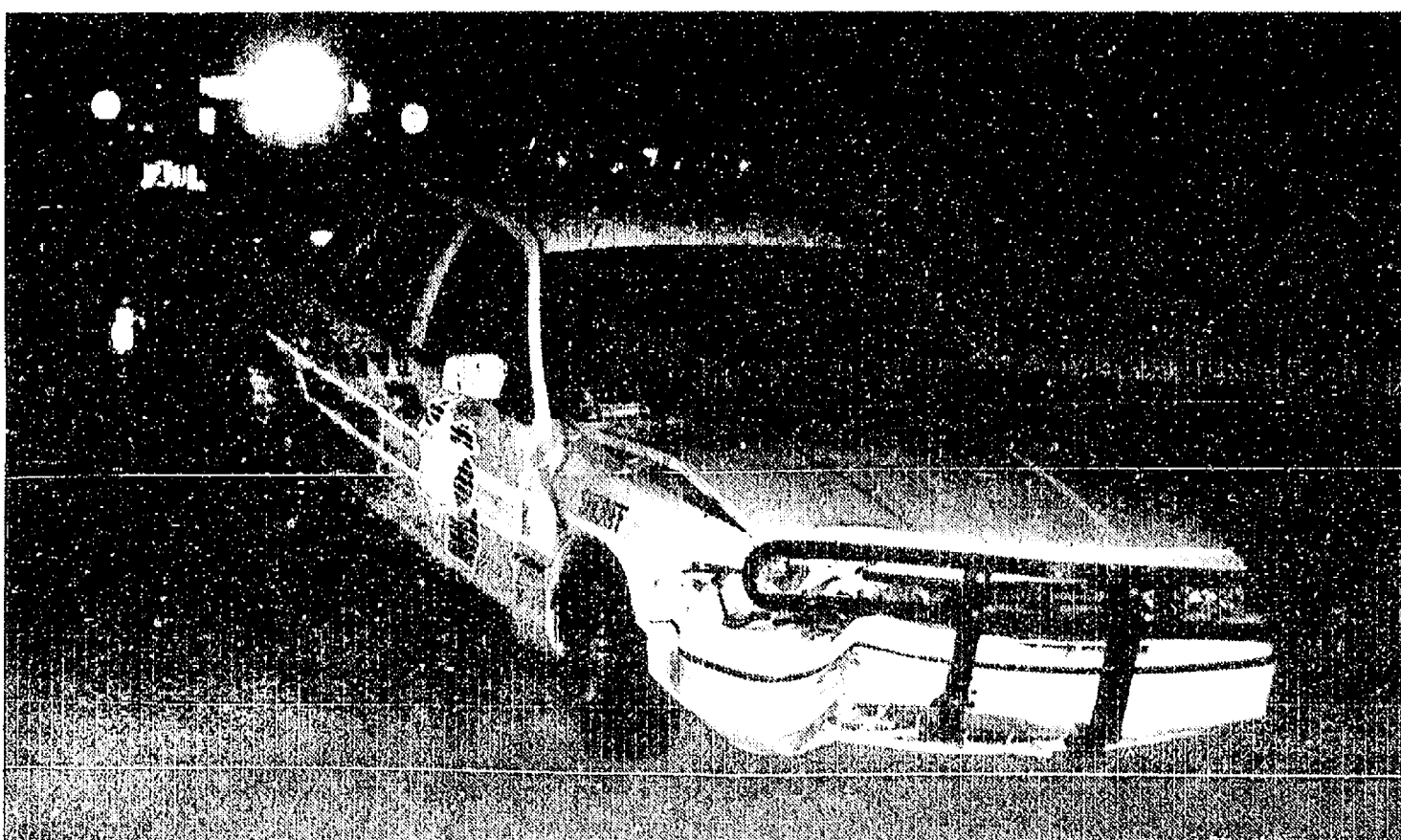
Besides music, Hunter is involved in the Grayling High School Youth in Government program and he is a member of the junior varsity football team. When he returns to school later this month, Hunter will be a sophomore.

Hunter is the son of John and Barb Hunter of Grayling.

"The music program in Grayling is good. It's a good place to start." - Andy Hunter, GHS sophomore



THE BLUE LAKE FINE ARTS CAMP JAZZ BAND--Andy Hunter of Grayling (Second Row Center), was part of the 22-member jazz band that toured Europe earlier in the summer. The band was composed of students from all over the United States who attended Blue Lake, and competed with 400 others for a spot in the band. The tour included concerts in Italy, France, Germany and Denmark.



VEHICLE DESTROYED IN HIGH-SPEED CHASE--This Crawford County sheriff patrol vehicle sustained major damage and had to be towed from the scene when deputies pursued a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. The occupants of the patrol car sustained minor injuries.

Patrol car wrecked in high-speed chase

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is still looking for the driver that eluded local deputies during a high-speed chase on Saturday, July 16th, resulting in a two-car accident.

The vehicle, a white 1986 Mercury Cougar, was "clocked" on radar by a deputy at a speed of 97 mph on southbound I-75, north of Grayling. The suspect's vehicle was pursued westward on North Down River Road and crossed Old 27 North at approximately 85 mph, according to Sheriff David Lovely.

"The suspect went to the end of North Down River Road, where he spun around," Lovely said. "He threw up a lot of dust. The deputy, instead of hitting the vehicle broadside, went into the trees."

The deputy was injured in the accident, receiving a sprained wrist and sprained ankle. A department intern received a broken collar bone. Both were treated and released from Grayling Mercy Hospital.

According to Lovely, the driver of the 1986 Mercury left the scene on foot and is still being sought in conjunction with the accident.

The patrol vehicle, which cost approximately \$18,000 to replace, "is probably a total loss," Lovely said. "It had a lot of damage underneath, from where it hit the trees."

A 22-year-old Harrison man, a passenger in the suspect's vehicle, was arrested at the scene for possession of a controlled substance. His name is being withheld until arraignment in the 46th Circuit Court.

"They were apparently coming back from a party in Lewiston," Lovely added. "Drinking was most likely involved."

Sheriff Department officials state they have no description of the driver and are continuing to investigate the incident. "We are keeping the suspect's vehicle until he is brought in," Lovely said.

The driver, if convicted, could face up to 30 days to one year in jail, and a \$1,000 fine on misdemeanor charges of fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer.

Persons with any information relating to the July 16th accident are being encouraged to call the Crawford County Sheriff Department at (517) 348-4616.

LOVELLS NEWS

The Lovells Extension group will hold a bake sale at the Lovells Town Hall from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20th, during the annual Lovells Bridge Walk.

Crawford County Library Survey

The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees would like your help in deciding the future of the Crawford County Library. The Board of Trustees has put together a survey covering suggestions stated by you, the residents of Crawford County.

The surveys will be available until Sept. 30 at the Crawford County Library or call 348-9214 and one will be mailed to you.

Please fill out a survey and express your views so the Board of Trustees will be able to plan for the immediate future and for the next 10 years of the Crawford County Library.

Since January of 1993, the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees has been investigating expanding the Crawford County Library. Please express your views of the future of the Crawford County Library on this survey.

- Check one for your age: 18-30 ☐ 31-45 ☐ 46-60 ☐ 61- ☐
- How often do you use the Crawford County Library?
Once a month ☐ twice a month ☐ three times a month ☐
four times a month or more ☐
- The future of the Crawford County Library should include:
Automated card catalog and check out system ☐
Computers for public use ☐
for word processing ☐
software programs for individual study ☐
access to Internet, the National Information Highway ☐
handicap accessible entrance ☐
handicap accessible bathrooms ☐
elevator to children's room on lower level ☐
multi-purpose room for story hours, programs and ☐
non-profit organizations ☐
compact disk collection ☐
additional hours open ☐
a new location ☐
increased parking ☐
- What other improvements, services or programs would you like to see at the Crawford County Library?

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| • Did you know the library currently offers: | aware of | use |
| inter-library loan services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| preschool story hour | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| reading discussion group | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| videos | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| microfiche reader | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Crawford County Avalanche on microfilm | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Crawford County census records | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Did you know the Crawford County Library is funded by penal fines?
yes ☐ no ☐
- Would you like to see the Crawford County Library moved or stay at the same location but expand?
stay ☐ move ☐

• If you checked move, to which location?
On I-75 Business Loop ☐ by County buildings ☐ by the hospital ☐
72-West ☐ 27-North ☐ Michigan Ave. ☐

For the fiscal year 1994-1995 the penal fines have gone down \$13,316.36. If it is decided to expand, it would cost approximately \$200,000. If it is decided to move it may cost more than the current library fund balance. Would you be willing to support the future Crawford County Library with a millage? yes ☐ no ☐

Please feel free to cover any other concerns or ideas you have about the Crawford County Library below and drop off your survey to the library, or mail to the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

Additional comments:

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
8/3	75	56	
8/4	79	54	0.52
8/5	68	59	0.34
8/6	67	41	
8/7	71	39	
8/8	74	42	
8/9	65	48	0.30

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with a high of around 70. Thursday will be partly cloudy. The high will be in the 70s, with the low in the 50s. There is a chance of thunderstorms on Friday, with the high in the mid 70s, and the low in the 50s. Saturday also calls for a chance of thunderstorms. The high will be in the low 70s, with the low in the mid 50s.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where were the complainers on election Tuesday?

To the editor:
I'd like to start with a personal note about myself. I'm not the kind of person who will criticize for the sake of criticism, but do believe in constructive criticism (both giving and taking). As a rule I would not spout out unless I felt a terrible injustice has been done. I also would not try to direct or advise any notion unless I thought I could improve or do it better myself. With this in mind I write my letter.

It has been four years now that I have sat and read article after article and listened to complaint after complaint about our county commissioners judgments, methods, decisions, and lack of responsibility and dedication. I also need to say I agreed with about 90 percent of it all. It is not like me to complain then sit back and let someone else deal with the problem. So for two terms I set out to give the people a choice.

On Aug. 2, the primary election came once again, and where were you? I have to admit I was very disturbed come Aug. 3rd when at least five people gave me apologies and excuses for not being able to vote on Aug. 2nd. Voting is a right and a gift given to each and every one of us by our forefathers who fought and died for our freedom. How can so many of you give up that right so easily? I would hope none of our grandfathers are able to see the ungrateful gratitude we have been showing for that gift.

I do feel because I set out to try and change things that I have the right to speak out now. It seems so easy for the majority of Crawford County citizens to moan, complain and whine about the problems of the county, but how many of you were there when it counted? How many of you took 10 minutes out of your day to make a difference? How many of you were concerned enough to stand up and make a change? Apathy doesn't even do justice to the voters not showing at the polls on Aug. 2nd.

I've heard people say they're making a point by not voting. "We want the politicians to see we're fed up with politics," and so they sat home and gave up their right, willing to go through two more years of the same old nonsense. Why? So that the government would see that you're fed up. You were willing to give up your vote to the politicians. Well, the election is over, the votes are counted — "and the loser is Crawford County!"

Let's check the facts, only 17 percent of the people in Crawford County turned out to vote. With facts like this staring me in the face, I can't help but wonder what's in store for Crawford County, or even America. Do 83 percent of the people not really care? Are 83 percent of you content with letting the other 17 percent make your decisions?

Have the people spoken when they had the proper chance to? I say no they did not! Is the majority represented? Again I say no! With percentages like this we have set the platform for more of the same injustice in the future that we have had in the past. And we have no one to blame but ourselves. So before one more person sets off to cast the first stone, I feel they should ask themselves two questions.

1. What have I done to improve the situation?
2. Did I exercise my right to vote to the full extent allowed?

And if your answers were, nothing and no, then let me tell you what message you sent to the politicians and the county commissioners. You told them it's o.k. to only have half the facts before they cast a vote; you said it's alright with you if they miss half the meetings and it's o.k. if they don't have the time or dedication to research the facts. You gave them permission to use that vote for them first and the taxpayers second. You sent them the message that it's o.k. to stall on important issues and to put a dump in our backyard. Every vote not cast at the polls told the politicians that you don't care about your health, your safety, your environment, and your children's legacy. I know first hand this is not so, I know that the citizens do care. I was out there talking with the people and sharing the same concerns. I spent a month every day after work talking with concerned citizens, I know where you stood, but I'll tell you where you stand now. You stand to face two or more years with the same old politics. Only you can make a difference. I believe it's time the citizens of Crawford County did their job and vote. It is time we all took a stand and became part of the solution not the problem.

Thanks for hearing me out and a million thanks to the few who did vote.

Lynn S. Johnson
Grayling

Blame Mother Nature, not the Rotary

To the editor:
We are writing in regards to a letter the Avalanche received last year complaining someone got wet from the squirt guns the Rotary used in the Milltown Parade.

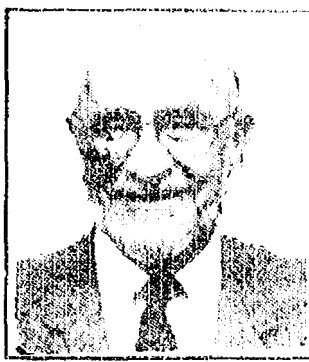
This year everybody got wet. Not one phone call, note or letter did the

Avalanche receive. Mother nature pulled a fast one and I mean fast.

Thought for sure someone was going to blame the Grayling Rotarians for that one, too.

Just wait till next year?

Mike Branch and
The Marching Rotarians



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Classic campaign is in store

LET'S RAMBLE among the post-primary political potpourri this week....

BY ALL RIGHTS, Michigan voters should be treated to a classic campaign for governor this year.

It should be vintage Republican versus vintage Democrat... liberal versus conservative... activist state government versus the hands-off approach.

There should be no surprises on positions... no mistaking where the two major candidates stand... no "yes but" equivocations.

In a nutshell, it will be John Engler against Howard Wolpe.

The primary voters dictated this election classic by picking Mr. Wolpe — a down-the-line Democrat activist, with a congressional record that bears out the tax-and-spend, traditional liberal, big labor oriented labels that Mr. Engler will gleefully try to pin on him.

Mr. Wolpe, for his part, will have no trouble combing the Engler record both in the legislature and as governor to substantiate his certain claims that the governor is a big business oriented, conservative, favors less government over new aid programs.

It should be quite a battle, predictable in everything but the eventual outcome.

THE BATTLE FOR Michigan's U.S. Senate seat, however, will not be so clear cut — although, in their own ways and in varying degrees, both major candidates likely will attempt to make it seem so.

In Spencer Abraham, the Republican nominee, voters chose a down-the-line and proud conservative, who has espoused almost knee-jerk conservative solutions to public problems.

His opponent, U.S. Rep. Bob Carr, is not so easily pigeon-holed, although Mr. Abraham will be certain to try to do so.

Mr. Carr has been in Congress for almost 20 years now. He started as a shining young liberal out of the Democratic party's then-seemingly endless supply of attractive young liberal candidates.

He lost one race — to Republican self-starter Jim Dunn back in 1980. If ever a lost election could be said to be helpful, the Dunn defeat probably turned Mr. Carr into a better candidate and a better congressman.

After defeating Mr. Dunn in their 1982 rematch, Mr. Carr seemed to attend better to constituent matters — the key to congressional longevity — and he moderated formerly down-the-line Democratic postures.

NO LONGER COULD Democratic leadership automatically count on Mr. Carr's support for their programs. Mr. Carr tended to wander toward the middle of the road more often.

This development did not endear him to party bosses, nor to the leadership of organized labor.

Frank Garrison, head of the Michigan AFL-CIO, for example, was quoted about Mr. Carr after primary results were in:

"He weathered the storm. His victory bodes well for his race this fall."

While that's an endorsement of sorts, it certainly does not glow with excessive warmth.

At this point, that doesn't matter. Bob Carr is the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, and the party hierarchy will support him. They want to maintain the seat.

A COUPLE POINTS stand out in post-primary pondering.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

today, and the old man took him out to do a little target practice. He did some real good shooting, and I have no doubt if I can get him in the right place, when the time comes, he will do it right when a buck shows up.

I think perhaps I will enjoy the hunting this fall more than I have for a lot of years. Perhaps some of Tom's enthusiasm will rub off on the old man. I know I will work harder trying to get him one than I would for myself.

Jack and Betty Krause stopped in for a nice visit the other day. Betty is the daughter of Oren and Margaret Wheeler who lived up near Frederic for awhile. While Oren and Margaret

were here, they belonged to the Lion and Lioness clubs and did all they could to help others. They were good friends of ours and we were sorry when they were called above.

Jack and Betty, you are welcome to stop in whenever you are in the area. You are real nice folks and we enjoyed your visit.

Well, the old man lived through his trip to Burns Clinic and, as far as I know, nothing drastic was discovered by all those tests. Everything seems to be on hold so I guess you will have to put up with the old man for awhile yet.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: When my children are bitten or stung by insects, I never know what to do. Any suggestions that might help?

Answer: Most insect bites are a painful nuisance and not much more. Itching and redness occur because of the body's reaction to the tiny speck of venom contained in either the stinger or saliva of the insect's biting organ. The most frequently encountered stinging insects are wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, bees and even some ants. Biting insects are usually mosquitoes, fleas, flies, or chiggers.

Fortunately, several over-the-counter medications are now available to relieve the bothersome itch of mosquito and other insect bites. These topical preparations are applied directly to the bite and reduce or all but eliminate the irritating itch. Most effective are lidocaine preparations (such as Skeeter Stick) but hydrocortisone, phenol and benzocaine products also provide relief. It is best to keep these medications on hand during the summer and apply them before frequent scratching causes broken skin. Ask your pharmacist to advise you on these medications.

A sting from a flying insect is a little more troublesome than a bite. If one occurs, first examine the skin to see if any portion of the stinger remains. If so, gently scrape the skin with the edge of a credit card to remove it. Do not squeeze the skin or grasp the stinger which might inject more venom.

Next wash the area with soap and water and immediately apply cold

compresses to reduce swelling (limit exposure to cold to one hour at a time). After 24-48 hours, cold compresses should be changed to moist hot packs if there is still discomfort.

In addition, a variety of treatments may help relieve local irritation and discomfort. These range from antihistamine products to lidocaine, hydrocortisone preparations and calamine lotion. "Home remedies" such as meat tenderizer paste, baking soda paste, onion slices and ammonia also help and should be applied immediately under the cold compresses. If discomfort persists, an over-the-counter pain reliever may help.

Some people may experience a life-threatening allergic reaction to an insect sting. If someone you are with has severe swelling, wheezing, difficulty breathing, loss of consciousness or symptoms of shock within 30 minutes of the sting, seek emergency medical treatment immediately. Sometimes hives or a rash may develop up to several hours later which also requires medical attention. Kits containing epinephrine and other products are available for individuals with a true allergy.

The best treatment for stings and bites is preventing their occurrence:

- Keep garbage cans covered and away from play areas.
- After eating outdoors, put food away immediately and dispose of trash in distant garbage receptacles. Be especially cautious of half-empty pop cans which insects can enter, causing dangerous stings to the throat.
- Avoid bright colored clothing, perfumes and scented hairspray when hiking or picnicking, as well as open-toe shoes, sandals and bare feet.
- Use insect repellents when appropriate and keep arms and legs covered.
- If a bee approaches, don't wave arms or hit at it. Quietly retreat.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be pub-

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Letters are limited to 500 words.

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Domestic violence: a local issue

By Sonya L. Palmerton
Community Education/Volunteer
Coordinator River House Shelter

You do not have to live in Los Angeles to experience the reality of domestic violence. The death of Nicole Brown Simpson, and the murders of battered women in this community make this an issue that we as citizens can no longer sit back and ignore.

Two years ago, on June 15, 1992, Jane Lillian Barber Adams, 35, of Roscommon, was allegedly murdered in her home by her ex-husband James Albert Adams, 51, of Roscommon. Her divorce from Adams was final more than a year earlier.

Adams was the mother of two young children. She was a loving mother. She wanted to provide a better life for them; free of the violence and fear they had all experienced in the past.

At the time Adams was murdered, her life was headed in a positive direction. She had been attending counseling and group sessions at River House Shelter, to deal with the issues of domestic violence. Her optimistic attitude about her new life showed through her lovely smile. She had

been attending church and was a member of the church choir.

Adams loved camping and would take the children with her so they could experience the wonders of nature. The evening that she was murdered, she was home preparing for a camping trip.

Nicole Brown Simpson and Jane Barber Adams had both reached out for help. Why do battered women and children have to cry out for help time after time, before someone hears and believes them? Why does it take something so final as murder, to bring the experts, politicians and society as a whole to the point where the issue of domestic violence receives the attention it warrants? The following is a press release written by The Domestic Violence Project, Inc. Safe House, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

"Domestic violence experts are now discussing the similarities between the death of Nicole Brown Simpson and the murders of battered women in Michigan.

1. "Most battered women who are murdered have either left or are in the process of leaving their assailants.

Many murders occur after, when the assailant has realized that they may actually lose control of their partner... There is evidence that Ms. Simpson had recently told Mr. Simpson that they would never get back together.

2. "Most battered women who have been killed have sought help from the criminal justice system and not received it." Almost none of the men who battered, who they later murdered, were ever arrested for domestic assault... Police were [allegedly] called to the Simpson home at least eight times before an arrest was made.

3. "Many batterers are charming, articulate, and persuasive. They are skilled at evading the consequences of their actions. [Reportedly] Simpson did not do the community service he was sentenced to after the assault on his wife. He was able to get phone counseling by the therapist of his choice.

4. "Assailants usually talk about what great parents they are even when they have hurt a child's mother or even killed her. They skillfully portray themselves as persecuted. Simpson says in one of his letters that he may be the victim. He complained about not being with his children on Father's

Day.

5. "Assailants are pathologically jealous. They fantasize or imagine affairs and infidelities where none exist... Ms. Simpson reportedly told a friend that Mr. Simpson would kill her if she had any future romantic involvement.

6. "Usually, after a domestic violence murder, the focus is on the psychology, motivation, feelings and issues of the assailant. The victim is lost, as if she never existed. Who speaks for Nicole Brown Simpson? Who is mourning her tragic death.

7. "In Michigan, more and more friends and allies of battered women are being slaughtered alongside the women. In the murder, Ronald Goldman, was also killed.

8. "Little attention is paid to the affect of domestic violence on children. Many of the children actually witness the murder. Children of battered women who are murdered suffer from a multitude of issues and problems."

If you are in a battering relationship, or know someone who is, help is available at River House. Collect calls are accepted 24 hours a day. Please call (517) 348-8972. Do not become another statistic!

Telephone discount available to low-income individuals, families

Low-income northern Michigan residents may be eligible for a telephone discount of nearly \$50 per year under a federal program available through all local telephone companies in the state, announced Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City).

"The Lifeline program can reduce eligible low-income customers' monthly bills by \$4 and cut installation costs in half," McManus said. "This is a significant savings when money is tight."

At the end of 1993, about 150,000 residents statewide were taking advantage of the program.

To be eligible for Lifeline, a person's household income cannot exceed 130 percent of the federal poverty level. For example, an individual would qualify for Lifeline if his/her household income does not exceed \$9,568, and a family of four would qualify if its income does not exceed \$19,240.

All Michigan public assistance

recipients are automatically eligible for the Lifeline program.

"If you think you may qualify for this program, I urge you to call the Lifeline program for more information," McManus said.

The Lifeline number is 1-800-621-8650.

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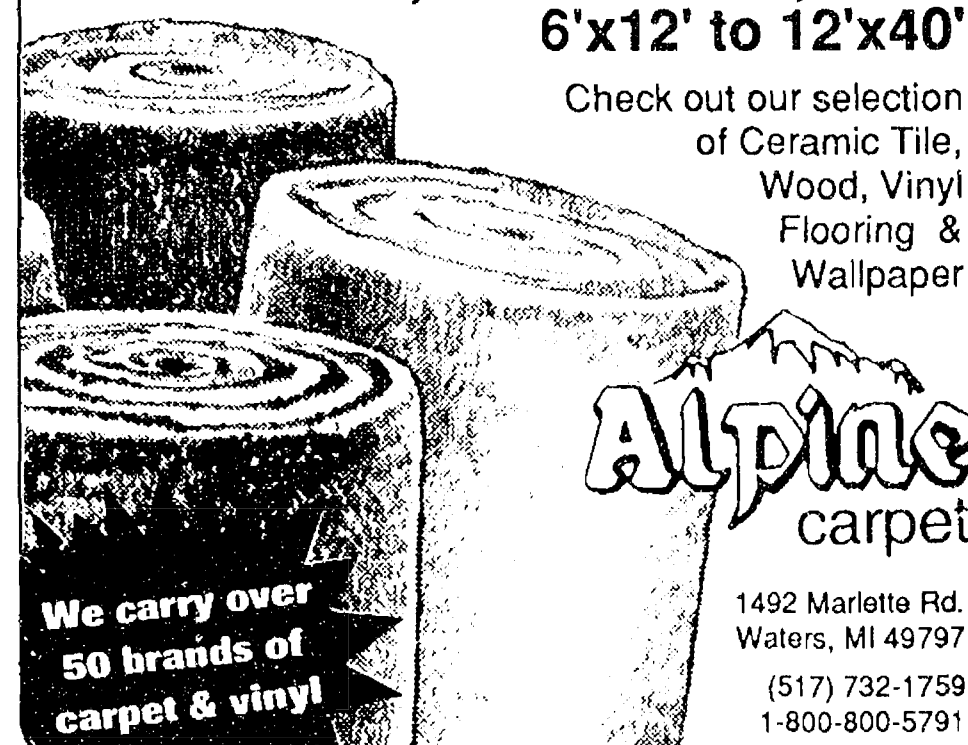
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Couple Action with Prayer and You May Get Results

Dear Brother Percy: Praise God! Have you found Jesus to be your personal savior? You surely are doing the Lord's work and we pray for your salvation. Just the other Sunday we all prayed that you would hear God's plea to help out Brother Thomas. He's been saving a lot of souls lately and his vehicle shows it. The tires are bald and the brakes are down to the floor.

We're a small parish of some 60 people, but our numbers are growing. Brother Thomas has great faith in your ability to help him with the needed \$350, but in case you didn't listen to God's instructions, I thought I'd write you a short note.

Please don't tell Brother Thomas I undermined him by writing, because he believes our prayers will reach you faster than a letter. But how would you know where to send the money? Do you ever wake up with strange addresses on your mind that you just send money to because the Lord has asked you to? I've included Brother Thomas' address, so you won't make any mistake. Praise God, Brother Percy, and thank you.

Sister G. N. ... Northeast News, Houston, TX

Dear Sister N.: Allow me to be brutally honest. Brother Thomas wouldn't have had a prayer in H-E-double toothpicks of getting the money from me, to fix his car, if you hadn't picked up a pen and written me.

Prayer is a wonderful thing, but it needs to be coupled with action to get the job done. And don't worry about undermining Brother Thomas. I included a short note with my \$350 to him, explaining that it's good one of his parishioners has a sense of practicality. Praise G-d and the U.S. mail.

Dear Mr. Ross: I've been following your column for years. I used to read it to see how the other half lived. Now, I've become one of the downtrodden. How

did a 34 year old successful male end up a dependent invalid with no future ahead of him? Through drugs and alcohol? Through reckless living? No. Two years ago I got a bad case of what I thought was the flu. After 8 months of seeing doctor after doctor I was finally diagnosed as having Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS).

Whereas I used to make decisions involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, now just trying to decide to move from the couch back to bed is a major decision. The mental confusion, muscle pain and overall fatigue consumes my every minute. I had to resign from my job and my bride-to-be cancelled not only the wedding, but our entire relationship. My car has been repossessed, creditors have drained my savings and I'm wondering how I'll pay the rent for this dump I've moved into. I've lost everything including my will to live most days.

I've applied for disability benefits but that will take months before it's approved. Today I'll be applying for welfare as a short term measure but I still need to pay this month's rent. It is with considerable humility that I ask you to send me \$650.

I used to play tennis, go camping and sail boating. I used to pay my debts and have disposable income. I used to have every reason for living. Now I have nothing. Your investment in me may be a poor one, but even the poorest excuse for a man can find a reason to be deserving of a helping hand.

Mr. B. P. ... Penny Saver, Redondo Beach, CA

Dear Mr. P.: You won't have to worry about Chronic Fatigue Syndrome claiming your life, because your amount of self-pity is going to eat you alive. It's tragic what turn your life has taken, but it doesn't give you a license to give up.

Some people fight for their jobs or for a loved one, but when it come down to survival, we're all fighting for our lives. My sending you \$650 is a show of good faith that you're going to continue to battle your illness. Be brave and go forward.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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FRI. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPEND THE DAY with your family canoeing the scenic AuSable or Manistee rivers!
SAT. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIRCRAFT & EQUIPMENT demonstration @ Roscommon conservation airport. For information call Jerry Johnston 275-5325.
SUN. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE for Fall sports. SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons meeting @ COA Office, 1:30 pm. GRAYLING FREE METHODIST Church Vacation Bible School "Adventures With Moses", thru August 19. For information call 348-9093.
TUES. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOCIAL SECURITY representative @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. CONCERNED CITIZENS for Animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association dinner meeting, 6:30 pm.
WED. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 5:30 pm. ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm.



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VFW gives notice on incentive programs

Notice has been given to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736 about incentive programs for dues payment and membership recruitment.

National Headquarters has sent out dues notices with an early bird attachment. If any veteran pays his dues by Aug. 31, his name will be put into a drawing for a "Life Membership." Check your notice and if you are interested, mail your check and notice to your quartermaster.

Department Headquarters has an incentive going for recruitment of new members or reinstatement of previous members. Any VFW member recruiting or reinstating 15 veterans for the organization will receive a jacket. This incentive runs from Aug. 1 through Dec. 31.

Department Headquarters for the VFW Auxiliary has sent word to all Auxiliaries that they will be issuing information on an incentive program. This has to be approved before it can be published and it is expected to run

from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31. Watch the Avalanche for further information.

When you become a member of the VFW, your help is felt nationwide through the survival of the many programs your dues support. In addition to the positive programs promoted by the VFW, our membership strength is felt in the halls of Congress where big numbers attract a lot of attention. If VFW is to support the aims listed in their congressional charter — fostering true patriotism, maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom and protecting the United States from all enemies — they need committed members.

Now is the time to take action to show your continued support, which is always and greatly appreciated. Contact Post Commander Ernie Hale or Auxiliary President Lou Ann Crosby (348-8186) for more information on membership.

Vacation Bible school at Heritage Baptist

Children throughout the Grayling area are invited to attend Bible school at Heritage Baptist Church during the week of Aug. 15-19.

Mornings at Bible school will begin each day at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. The program is arranged by Rural Bible Missions of Michigan and has as its theme, "The Way Through." It is for those boys and girls

in grades kindergarten through sixth. Heritage Baptist Church is located at 1841 Hartwick Pines Road about one-half mile west of I-75 exit 259.

Anyone desiring more information about Bible school, transportation, or any other of the worship or training opportunities offered by Heritage, may call Pastor Van Liere at either 348-5558 or 348-7699.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Wendy Lerch and Steven Abbe of Mio: Desiree Dawn, July 26, 1994, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Matthew and Lisa Holcamp of Grayling: Matthew Steven, July 26, 1994, 5 lbs., 3 ozs.

Ben Wiess and Tracy Moore of Roscommon: Samantha Marie, July

23, 1994, 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Roger and Linda Wojtylko of Roscommon: Jason Matthew, July 27, 1994, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

Thomas and Michelle Colvin of Mio: Zoe Marie, July 27, 1994, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

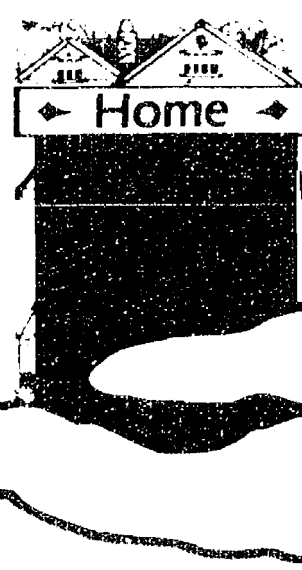
Russell Dehart and Angela Sattler of Grayling: Kay Lynn Renee, July 26, 1994, 6 lbs., 9.7 ozs.

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yarn laying around the house or if you have a garage sale and just can't seem to sell that big bag of yarn you have, we sure could use it for our at-home project volunteers. They make hats, scarves, and mittens for the less fortunate children in our community. But we can't seem to get enough yarn to keep them busy. We can use all kinds of yarn, from rug yarn to baby yarn. They also make lap robes for the local nursing homes and new layette sets for the new babies at River House and Kenquest. If you have any yarn you want to donate, you can drop it off at the Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale. We sure would appreciate it.

Are you 55 years or older and interested in writing? If so would you contact me at 348-4341. I need a volunteer interested in helping me with this weekly article. I would like to expand this once a month and highlight one of our more active volunteers on a regular basis, but find myself short of time and expertise to do so. Thank you.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Congratulations are in order for the proud parents, Larry Pratt and Kelly Bergey of Frederic, for the birth of their son and daughter, Tyler Allen and Jacquelyn Ann, on July 31st at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Grandparents are Larry and Jennie Pratt and Ernie and Isabelle Bergey.

Rotary Club names winner

The Grayling Rotary Club calendar winner was Brad Scheer who won \$400.

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Haranczak, Brush wed

Cindy Haranczak and Rick Brush were married on the morning of July 16, at the Grayling City Park bridge.

Maid of honor was Carl Peters and bridesmaid was René Harland. Best man was Albert Austin, with Dave

White serving as groomsman. The bride was given away by her son, Nathan Miller.

A picnic reception followed the ceremony at the North Higgins Lake State Park.

OBITUARIES

Theresa Fouracre

Theresa M. Fouracre, 74, of Grayling, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1994, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 6, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Fouracre was born Dec. 13, 1919, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and moved to Grayling 21 years ago from Birmingham. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Fouracre was preceded in death by her husband, Vern, in 1987, and by her parents, William and Aurelia (Myotte) Bedard.

Survivors include: sons, Douglas V. Fouracre of Rochester Hills, and John A. and wife, Denise Fouracre of Oxford; grandchildren, Scott, Jason, Luke and Michael Fouracre, all of Oxford; sisters, Gail Aginaga of Troy, and Betty Gonzalez of Oxford; brothers, John Bedard of Farwell, Earl Bedard of Royal Oak, Francis Bedard and Joseph Bedard, both of Fife Lake, and George Bedard of Berkely.

Josephine Sherwood

Josephine Margaret Sherwood, 82, of Muskegon, died Tuesday, August 2, 1994, in Whitehall. She was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

The former Josephine M. Dunn was born March 10, 1912, in Grayling, and moved to Muskegon in 1968.

Survivors include: two step-sons, one step-daughter, 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Muskegon County.

Ann Dawson

Ann Dawson of Crosswell, died Tuesday, July 26, 1994, in Port Huron General Hospital. Funeral services were held at Crosswell United Methodist Church on Friday, July 30, with interment at Crosswell Cemetery.

Many of you remember Mrs. Dawson as making the many hundreds of cookies for Grayling's Annual Christmas Walk at Flowers by Josie. Her artistic talents not only include her special dessert recipes, but her love for English flower gardens, crocheting and hand-made quilts.

Mrs. Dawson was preceded in death by her mother and step-father, sister Olga, and grandson Michael.

Survivors include: husband, Ernest; sons, Ernest of Grayling, and Thomas and wife, Kathy of Crosswell; grandchildren, Margaret and husband, Thomas, and Matthew; and two great-grandchildren, Jennifer and Jessica. Memorials may be made to Crosswell United Methodist Church.

Maxine Abeel

Maxine Abeel, 69, of Maple Forest, died Thursday, August 4, 1994, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. No services will be held. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Abeel was born Oct. 14, 1924, in Detroit. She married her husband, Clare, in April of 1945, in Melvin, and they moved to Maple Forest nine years ago from Traverse City. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Abeel was preceded in death by her parents, John and Essie (Frye) Bridwell.

Survivors include: husband, Clare F. Abeel of Maple Forest; daughters, Christine and husband, Norman MacKenzie of Houghton Lake, and Donna J. Critchfield of Maple Forest; sister, Betty Hill of Peck; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Mercy Hospital in Grayling or Hilltop Manor in Roscommon.

Camp AuSable set to host annual camp for the blind

The week of Aug. 14-21 will be one to remember for nearly 60 exceptional Michigan residents. You see, they're blind, but they're going to a summer camp sponsored by National Camps for Blind Children (NCBC) at Camp AuSable in Grayling. Planners are gearing up for a week of discovery and excitement.

"Camp gives these kids an experience they look forward to literally all year long," said Art Grayman, director of the national program.

The camp is free to all severely visually impaired persons who wish to attend. NCBC helps the blind, especially children, to gain a sense of confidence that they can carry with them the rest of their lives.

By taking part in activities they wouldn't normally have the chance to be involved in (such as horseback riding, water-skiing, canoeing, and archery), they develop a series of successful experiences to encourage them. Campers also have the opportunity to make friends they'll keep for a lifetime, thanks to the gifts of civic-minded business persons who co-sponsor the camp.

Is it worth it? These campers think so. They keep coming back to camp year after year. They wouldn't miss this opportunity for the world.

For more information, persons may contact Joan Petty, camp coordinator, before Aug. 14 at (313) 838-0416 or after Aug. 14 at (517) 348-5491.

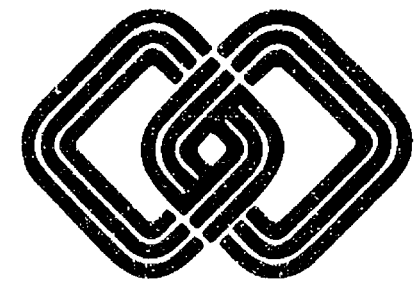
Surplus food to be distributed August 16

The Surplus Food Assistance Program in Grayling has moved the pickup point to the Eagles Hall on East M-72. Commodities will be distributed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736 and Auxiliary on Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Many people in Crawford County are eligible for the Food Assistance Program but are unaware of their status. If you receive food stamps, AFDC,

SSI, Medicaid of GA, you are eligible for this program. Anyone who feels that they should be in this program, bring proof of your gross income or your card from the above listed programs and a representative will check to see if you are eligible.

For more information on the distribution, eligibility or the program contact Lou Ann Crosby, 348-8186. Please do not call the Eagles.



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Sales Management (Gaylord)	Thursday	6:15-9:40 p.m.

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Thomas Jenkins

Thomas Prichard Jenkins, 88, of Indianapolis, IN, died Thursday, July 21, 1994, in Indianapolis. Funeral services were held Monday, July 25, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Indianapolis. Interment was in the church columbarium on Tuesday, July 26.

Mr. Jenkins was born Jan. 28, 1906, in Ketchikan, AK, to missionary parents. He and his family have enjoyed almost every summer since 1946 at their cottage on Lake Margrethe. He attended and supported St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling when he was here. Mr. Jenkins was a 1928 cum laude graduate of Kenyon College and was first in his class at the former Benjamin Harrison School of Law upon his graduation in 1931.

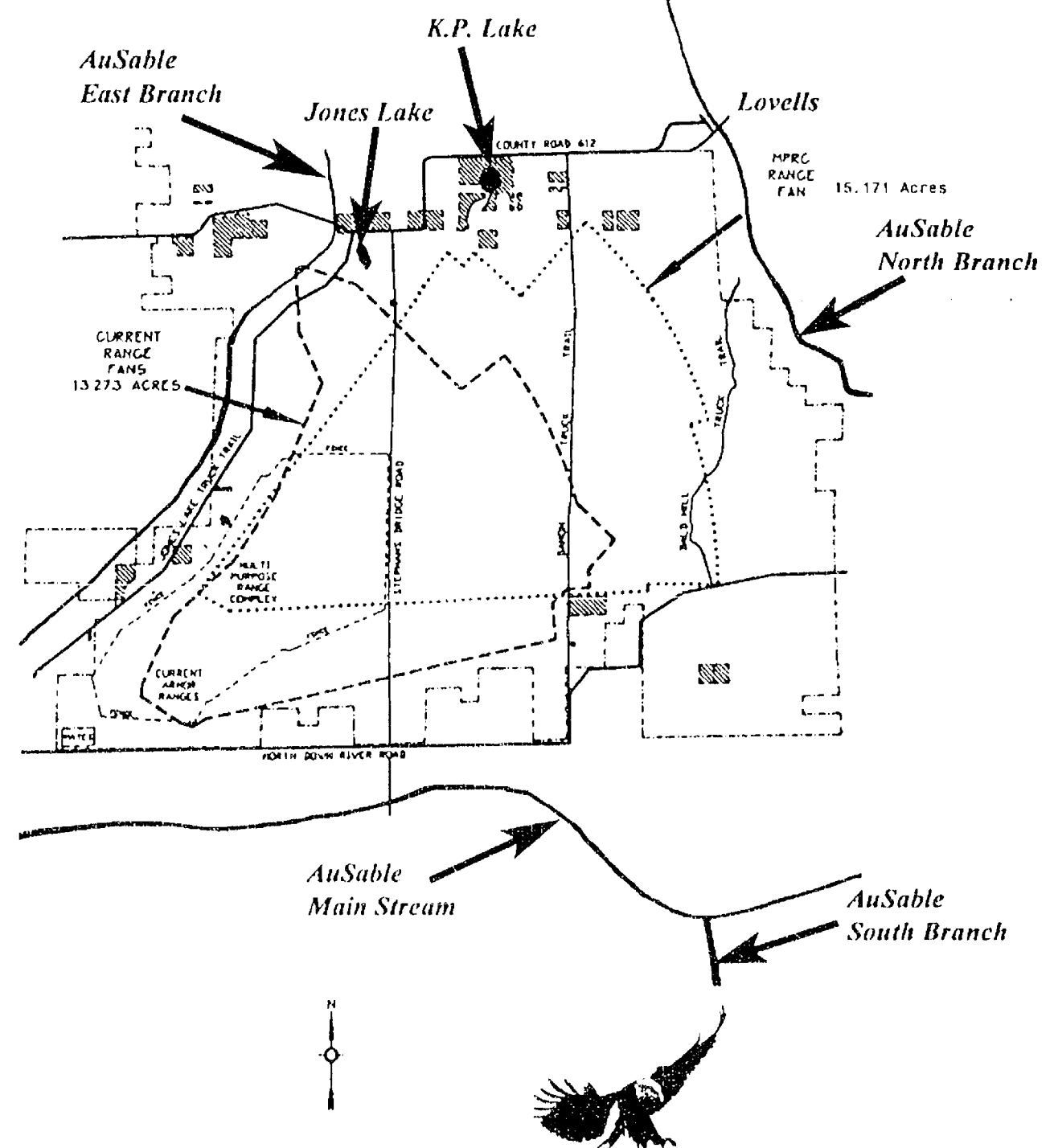
Mr. Jenkins moved to Indianapolis in 1929 to join the patent law firm of Schley & Trask. He was senior partner of Jenkins, Coffey, Hyland, Badger and Conrad at the time of his merger with Barnes and Thornburg in 1982.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of the vestry at Trinity Episcopal Church for most of the time since 1932, and served as its chancellor for many years. He was a 50-year member of the Sciencetech Club in Indianapolis and a member of the American Bar Association, the Indiana Bar Association, the Indianapolis Bar Association and the America Patent Law Association.

Survivors include: wife, Sue Morton Jenkins; sons, Thomas M. Jenkins of Louisville, KY, George P. Jenkins of Ft. Wayne, IN, and John C. Jenkins of Indianapolis, IN; daughter, Sarah C. Jenkins of New York, NY; three sisters; one brother; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling.

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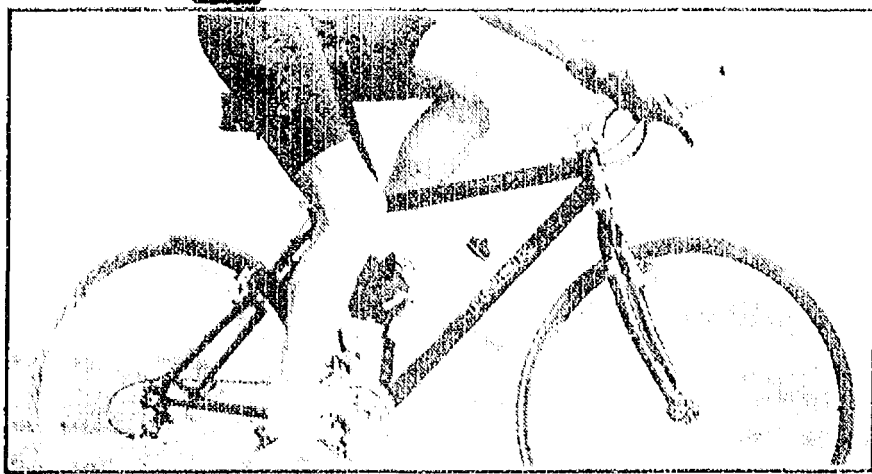
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Long receives state medal

The "State Legion of Merit" medal was awarded to Crawford County Commission Chairman Dennis Long for his continued leadership in support of the Michigan Army National Guard.

In a brief ceremony last Friday at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club, the award was presented by Brigadier General Robert Taylor, Michigan's Assistant Adjutant General for Army. Also attending were members of the state headquarters staff and Camp Grayling directors.

The award citation reads, in part,

"...For exceptional meritorious service in support of the Organized Militia of the State of Michigan. Your courageous community leadership in keeping the community fully informed of the overall value of the Michigan National Guard's Camp Grayling Training site to Crawford County is especially commendable."

The certificate is signed by Colonel Owen Moon, Commander of Camp Grayling, and by Major General E. Gordon Stump, the adjutant general of Michigan.



STATE LEGION OF MERIT AWARD--Crawford County Commission Chairman Dennis Long (left) receives the State Legion of Merit award from Brigadier General Robert Taylor.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, Aug. 1:

Jeffery Harold Strouse, age 41, of Grand Ledge, was arraigned on Count I: Unlawfully Driving Away A Motor Vehicle, which carries a maximum penalty of five years; Count II: Habitual Offender--Second Offense, which carries 1 1/2 times the maximum sentence on primary offense or lesser term. Strouse, stood mute on both counts.

Brian James Erdman, age 17, of Grayling, pled guilty to an added Count II: CSC 3rd Degree. In exchange for his plea Count I: CSC 1st Degree will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Samuel Brown, age 21 was sentenced to one to five consecutive years in the Michigan Department of

Corrections on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Sean Brian Mueller, age 26, of Grayling, was sentenced to 16-24 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections, with credit for 115 days previously served for violating the terms of his probation.

Dave Harold Argue, age 25, of Frederic, pled guilty to the charge of Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana.

Thomas William Cojocar, age 36, of Grayling, was arraigned on Counts I and II: Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000 on each count; Count III: Possession of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of one year and/or \$1,000. Cojocar pled not guilty.

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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
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The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from Aug. 10 and cease on Aug. 17.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on Aug. 10 and cease on Aug. 17.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Aug. 10 and cease on Aug. 17.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on Aug. 10 and cease on Aug. 17.

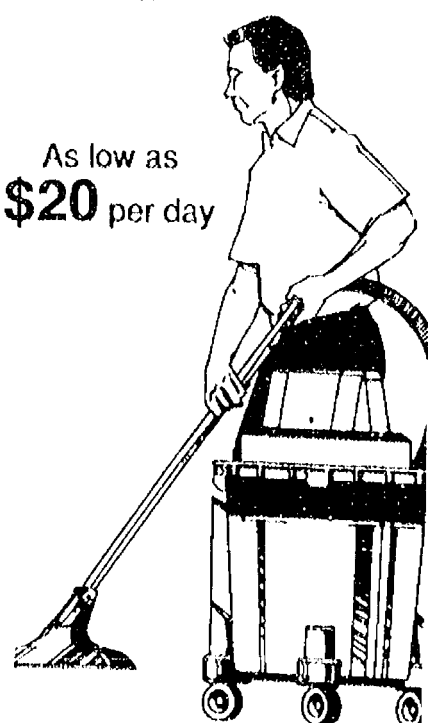
The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Aug. 10 and cease on Aug. 17.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Aug. 10 through Aug. 13, and Aug. 16 through Aug. 17.

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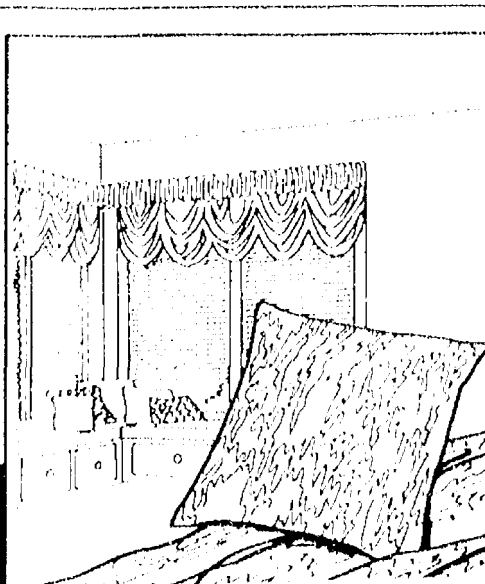
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Dr. Owens retires from dentistry after 41 years



DR. AND MRS. OWENS RECEIVE FOND SENDOFF TO RETIREMENT--After 25 years in Grayling and 41 total years in practice, Dr. John Owens and wife Mary (Center) are retiring. Dr. Owens' practice has been purchased by Dr. Robert Simmons and his wife Carol (Left). Dr. Simmons will be assisted in Grayling by Dr. William Koenig and office manager Tina Mason (R). The Owens' will continue to reside at Lake Margrethe in the summer months and travel to Florida during the winter.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Junk is the stuff we throw away...stuff is the junk we save.

Get ready for the "Big Picture" in August with Monday night at the movies and the Wednesday matinee. The movies for the rest of August are as follows.

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2:45 p.m., *Grumpy Old Men*, with Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon.

Monday, Aug. 15, 5:30 p.m., *Sister Act 2*, with Whoopie Goldberg.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2:45 p.m., *Sister Act 2*, with Whoopie Goldberg.

Monday, Aug. 22, 5:30 p.m., *Sleepless in Seattle*.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2:45 p.m., Walt Disney's *Fantasia*.

Monday, Aug. 29, 5:30 p.m., *Amazing Grace & Chuck*.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2:45 p.m., *Homeward Bound*.

You won't want to miss any of these. Remember we have our new, big screen TV and it is a joy to watch.

The "Top Hats" Playing Band, had a wonderful time playing for the Frederic Satellite and are looking forward to the next two satellites in South Branch and Lovell.

Those of you who didn't get to come to the Sunday Brunch sure missed out on some good stuff. Waffles and blueberry pancakes, yum!

Come and eat at the Center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is

\$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked but not absolutely mandatory, because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Aug. 10-Beef Tips & Noodles/Swiss Steak;

Aug. 11-Chicken Oriental/Beef Stew;

Aug. 12-Baked Ham;

Aug. 15-Liver & Onions/Meatballs;

Aug. 16-Beef Chop Suey/Goulash;

Aug. 17-Meatloaf/Italian Pork Roast;

Aug. 18-Home Fried Steak/Glazed Ham;

Aug. 19-Brown Steak.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Special announcement: The COA board meetings have been changed to the third Wednesday of each month so mark your calendars accordingly.

Aug. 10, 2:45 p.m., matinee, *Grumpy Old Men* with Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau and at 5:30 p.m., Mystery Game.

Aug. 11-Blood Pressures from 11 a.m. to noon, and Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 12-South Branch Satellite with Kitchen Band entertaining.

Aug. 15, 5:30 p.m. movie, *Sister Act 2*, with Whoopie Goldberg.

Aug. 16-Cards night at 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 17-COA Board meets.

"OTL" gang goes to Wolverine at 4 p.m.

After 25 years of private dental practice in Grayling, Dr. John Owens and his wife, Mary, are retiring.

Dr. Owens established his practice at 307 Huron St. in July 1969. Mary served as his office manager.

A native of Detroit, Owens graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He practiced for 16 years in Wyandotte before moving to Grayling to take advantage of the outdoor recreation of the area.

"We're undecided about what we'll do," Owens said, "but, we want to be able to pick up and go when we want."

The Owens' permanent residence is at Lake Margrethe, but they also maintain a home in the St. Augustine, FL, area. Their two sons, Larry and Robert, both reside in Florida.

"It was difficult saying goodbye," Owens said. "We want to thank all the people through the years who came to us."

Owens' practice has been purchased by Dr. Robert Simmons, who along with Dr. William Koenig, will begin seeing patients immediately.

Dr. Simmons maintains dental practices in Gaylord, Cheboygan, Onaway and now Grayling. Dr. Koenig has been an associate in the Gaylord office for the past two years.

"We're very pleased to come to Grayling," Dr. Koenig said. "We're looking forward to practicing here."

Dr. Simmons and his wife, Carol, and Dr. Koenig and Office Manager Tina Mason hosted a champagne sendoff for Dr. and Mary Owens at the office on Monday, Aug. 8.

Annual picnic set for Aug. 20th

Persons may still register to attend the fun filled Beaver Creek Township Community Picnic, Saturday, Aug. 20th from 1 to 4 p.m.

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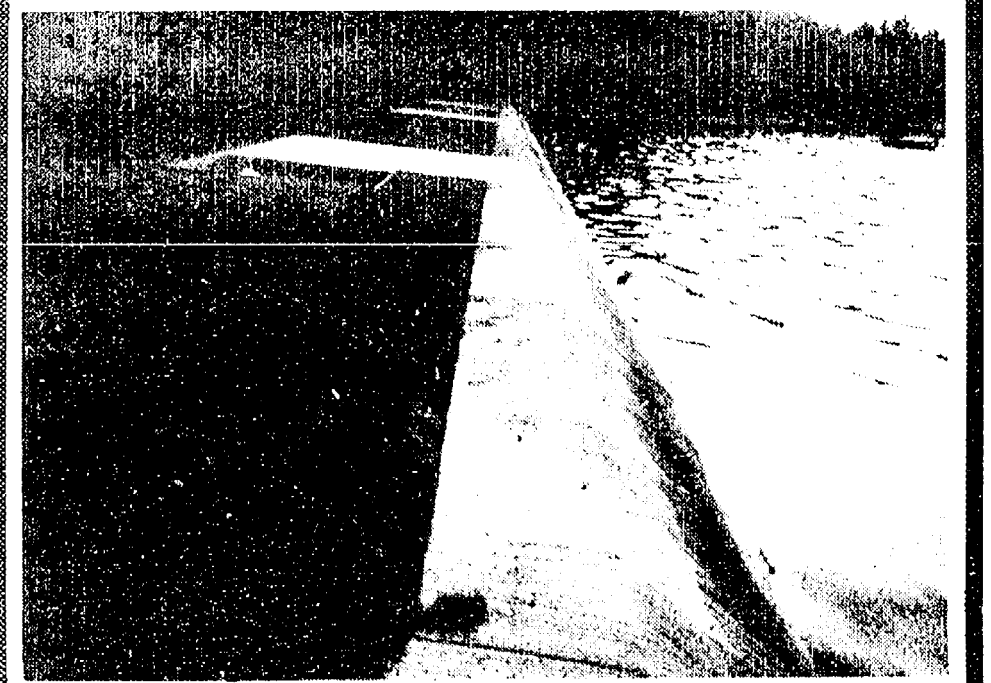
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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Social Security joins information highway

More public information from the Social Security Administration is now part of the "information superhighway." The agency has established Social Security Online, an expanded Internet site at its Maryland headquarters for electronic distribution of agency publications.

Internet is a public-domain network linking individual computer networks at universities, foundations, libraries, corporations, government agencies and other host organizations. It's estimated that 20 million users at 22,000 networks worldwide can use Internet to exchange information at their desktop personal computers.

Social Security Online is part of the recent surge of interest in the Internet that was generated by the Clinton Administration's National Performance Review. The NPR report urges Federal agencies to increase their efforts to deliver information and services to the public through electronic communications.

Through Internet, users can now access a wide range of Social Security information products. These products, which are also available in traditional

printed form, include:

- Public statements by Commissioner Shirley Chater.

- Publications describing Social Security retirement, survivors and disability insurance, and Supplemental Security Income for low-income aged, blind or disabled people. Some are in Spanish as well as English.

- Statistical tables about these programs.

- Newsletters and other periodicals.

- Legislative updates and press releases.

- Actuarial reports on the status of the Social Security trust funds.

- Frequently-asked questions and answers.

Users are free to copy and print material from Social Security Online and redistribute it to others. Because these are U.S. government publications, there are no copyright restrictions.

Internet users have several ways to access Social Security Online, depending on their preference and the computer hardware and software available to them:

- Mosaic, a graphical interface that

presents photos and text in magazine-style format. The Internet address is www.ssa.gov.

- Gopher, a text-only hierarchical menu system, Internet address is gopher.ssa.gov.

- File Transfer Protocol (FTP), for direct transfer of text files to the user's local computer by the "Telnet" protocol. Internet address is ftp.ssa.gov.

- Electronic mail document server, which provides documents through an automated e-mail reply system. Send

the message "send index" (without the quotes) in an e-mail message (no other text) to info@ssa.gov and you will receive an index of documents by return mail.

Internet users can post questions about Social Security informational products and can leave messages suggesting improvements in Social Security Online. Questions about Social Security taxes and benefits as they apply to individuals should be telephoned to the agency's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.

Free health screenings offered to seniors

Private duty nursing agency In Home Help will offer free health screenings in August for residents of Crawford County aged 62 or older.

The screenings are open by appointment only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 16 and 17 at the Grayling Senior Citizen's Center.

In Home Help nurses will test blood

pressure, blood sugar, hemoglobin, vision and urine, and also will screen for TB and colon cancer.

The health screenings are made possible by a grant from Region Nine Area Agency on Aging. To schedule an appointment, call the senior center at 348-7123. For more information, call In Home Help at 800-968-9247.

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Consumers Power receives 40-year licenses for 11 hydroelectric plants

Consumers Power Company received notice on July 13, that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has approved new 40-year licenses for 11 of the utility's hydroelectric plants, all located on rivers in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

In approving the relicensing of these facilities the FERC approved with modifications a Settlement Agreement filed in November 1992 by Consumers Power, the State of Michigan Attorney General's office, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the State Historic Preservation officer, the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the National Park Service.

In a news release issued today, the FERC said, "We applaud the efforts of the parties to reach agreement on the wide range of resource issues presented by the applications and to recommend resolutions of those issues." Consumers Power had applied for a 30 year license renewal for each hydroelectric plant. In granting an additional 10 years to each license the FERC noted in the news release that

longer licenses promote environmental stewardship, and balanced and comprehensive river basin development.

"The FERC's timely review and approval of this first-of-its kind agreement filed by Michigan and federal resource agencies should be the final step in relicensing these 11 hydroelectric plants. Today's action preserves a low-cost electric source for our customers, protects jobs and tax payments for many northern Michigan communities, and most importantly, balances economic and environmental interests," said Michael G. Morris, Consumers Power's president and chief executive officer.

"We particularly appreciate the support provided by the State Attorney General, Frank Kelley, and other state and federal negotiators in the development of the Settlement Agreement, leading to today's successful outcome," said Morris. Relicensing of the 11 generating plants saves Consumers Power electric customers approximately \$9 million each year of operation, noted Morris, compared with the cost of purchasing

the same amount of electric capacity elsewhere.

The plants receiving new licenses are: Hadenpyl and Tippy on the Manistee River; Rogers, Hardy and Croton on the Muskegon River; and Mio, Alcona, Loud, Five Channels, Foote and Cooke on the AuSable River. Two other Consumers Power hydroelectric plants, Webber on the Grand River and Allegan on the Kalamazoo River, are not scheduled for relicensing until after the year 2000.

Consumers Power's 13 hydroelectric plants were constructed between 1906 and 1935. The plants can generate a total electric capacity of 134.1 megawatts, approximately two percent of Consumers Power's total owned supply.

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

If you have always wanted to learn to quilt, then Kirtland Community College has a course designed to teach you just that. Introduction to Crazy Quilting will be offered on Monday, Aug. 8, 15, and 22 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the Continuing Education Center on campus.

This introductory, hands on course will teach participants how to piece a crazy quilt block and do basic crazy quilt stitches. Students will also learn to do simple bead work. A history of crazy quilting will be covered.

Instructor for this six hour, non-credit course will be Dr. Steven Berg. Dr. Berg writes a quarterly column on quilting in *RFD*, a country men's magazine. He earned a Ph.D. from Michigan State University and is an adjunct faculty member at Kirtland Community College.

Cost for the seminar is \$29 per person. For further information or to register call Kirtland's community services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

KCC will be offering a variety of firefighters courses throughout the year to instruct local firefighters on the latest in suppression techniques. The

first course in the year-long series is "Leadership I: Strategies for Company Success," scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20 and 21, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

This 14 hour seminar is designed to meet the needs of the company officer. It will provide the participant with basic skills and tools needed to perform effectively as a leader in the fire service environment. The participant will

address techniques and approaches to problem solving, identifying and assessing the needs of the company officer's subordinates, running meeting effectively, and decision making for the company officer.

Cost for the seminar is \$55 per person. For further information or to register contact Kirtland's community services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

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G.H.S. Class of '49 holds reunion

The Grayling High School Class of '49 held its 45th reunion at the home of Larry and Mo McNamara on July 23. Twenty-one out of 39 classmates and their spouses and other guests wined and dined while they took a trip down memory lane.

In attendance were Donna (Carlson) and Alden Wiley from Lansing, IA; Joan (Carwin) and Russ Scholtens from Suttons Bay; Lucy (Galvani) and Larry Wilbur from Flint; Mary (Majeska) and Skip Begley from Alpena; Cynthia (Stephan) and Ralph

Hanna from Traverse City; Robert and Marilyn Brady from Canton; Carl Dean and Betty Hanson from Battle Creek; Thelma (Agar) and Charles LaRase from Bay City; John and Diana Krage from Rogers City; Walter and Velma LaMotte from Burton; Claude Parkinson from Republic; Axel Peterson from Bellevue, NE; and attending from Grayling were Pat (Berry) Legg; Joan (Harwood) and Jack Rasmussen; Joyce (Horel) and Jim Kolka; Amber Meech; Phylis (Schmidt) Thompson; Patricia (Skinkey) Wakeley; Madeline (Straebly) and John Kucharek; Martin Kitchen; and the hosts Larry and Mo McNamara.

Dick Owens, a missionary in South Korea, called and said he was doing well. Five members are deceased and only three classmates did not respond. The "cook-out" was provided by Bear's Country Inn who did an outstanding job. The occasion was enjoyed by all. They hope to see everybody on their 50th reunion in 1999, same place, same good crowd, and maybe more!

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Honesty

Honesty is a virtue with universal desirability. Truthfulness, sincerity, openness, fairness, candor, uprightness, and honor are descriptive traits of us as value, respect and admire. Individual veracity or integrity of character is essential for the future welfare of churches, homes, and nations. Honesty should be elemental and important to all character training in our homes, schools, and churches. Virtue is more valuable than material gain. (PRO 31:10). "Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." (2 CO 8:21).

In place of honesty, our culture is too often characterized by insincerity, dishonesty, deception, dishonor, fraud, double-dealing, cheating, lying, and stealing. For a generation our cultural elite have sown situational ethics and relativity void of God and the Bible. Therefore, "values clarification" often multiplies "values violation." Liberals

always assume each person is basically good and honest, and blame all problems on others. Conservatives who believe God, know we are all depraved sinners. (RO 3:23; ECC 7:20; and ISA 64:6). God gave us the Ten Commandments to prove each of us to be totally depraved sinners in need of salvation. Our forefathers deliberately divided our national government into a three-fold balance of powers because of human depravity. God set up punishment within the church, home, and government to control overt acts of human sin and crime.

Honesty begins with faith in the absolute perfection of a Holy God and His Holy Scriptures. This leads us to faith in His Son who is truth personified to be our Saviour. Such faith produces holy men as God commands. "And ye shall be holy men unto me..." (EXO 22:31a). God used "holy men" to write the Holy Scriptures. (2 PET 1:21). The first deacons were to be honest men full of the Holy Ghost. (ACTS 6:3). In prayer we are to lift up

"holy hands." (1 TIM 2:8). God calls us to be holy. "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." (1 PE 1:15, 16). God's Holiness in us makes us honest toward others.

Can you imagine the joy of living on an earth full of honest people? There would be no need of locks, security bars and fences, police, prisons, courts, judges, lawyers, military defenses, bombs, missiles, assault weapons, or any such things which either protect or threaten the health or life of other human beings. That day is coming soon as Jesus Christ returns to rule over the earth. "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD." (ISA. 11:9; 65:25). Please God, make us honest!

Pastor "B"

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A child whose first pair of shoes appealed to our photographer has a long way to travel. His or her journey through life will not be free of thorns, and more than shoes will be needed to make that journey!

The child will need to develop that spiritual fiber which will do for his or her character what the first pair of shoes did for the king's feet. We can't carpet the whole world -- but we can acquire the faith and courage which will enable us to climb life's most rugged trails.

Our churches and synagogues bring such qualities to the life of mankind. They point the way to happy, wholesome living -- for the grown-up with the burdens of life on his shoulders -- and for the little tot in his first pair of shoes.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society

209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.

Saturday Worship 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
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1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God

Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. • Roscommon
275-5309

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel

Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ

Gordon French Minister
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Wednesday
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Bear Lake Christian

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

A Real Bargain

Some folks pay big money for water frontage
And are stuck with a river all the time
But at times I have a home on the river
And it didn't cost me an extra dime

I can sit here on my old front porch
And watch the river flowing by
I have not tried it for fishing
Though I really don't know why

Why, I could sit right here on the porch
And cast my line clear across the river
But I might have to reel my line in quick
To keep from catching somebody's fliver

It runs bank full but not too deep
At times just outside my door
But just when I think of selling my frontage
It's not there any more

When we get a good heavy rain
My river is soon right here
But when the rain is over
It just seems to disappear

I guess I'll call it the hidden river
For it seems to just run and hide
I can't quite figure out where it goes
Though the Lord knows that I've tried

If you would like to buy some river frontage
Just come by on a good rainy day
Why I know you will be real surprised
At the low price I would ask you to pay



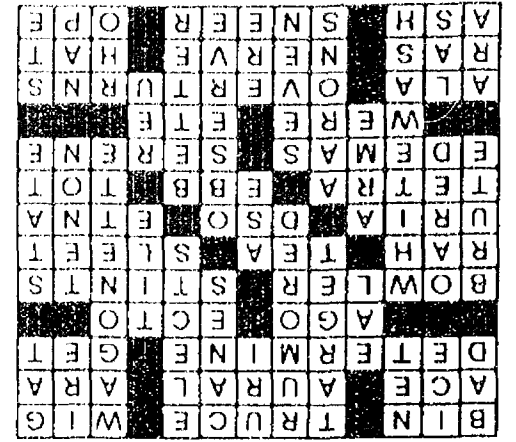
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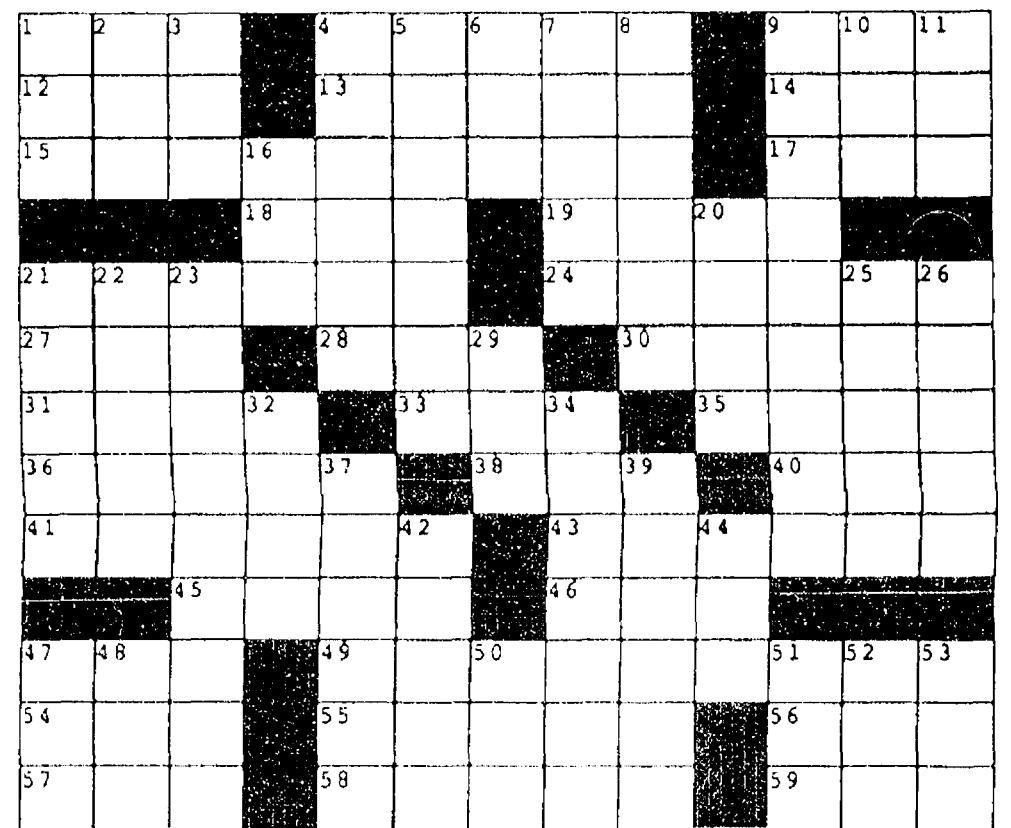


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29. Enzyme
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51. Greek letter
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago August 12, 1971

The Frederic Homecoming celebration will be held on August 13, 14 and 15 at the Sportsman's Park. The weekend of festivities will start on Friday evening the 13th.

The events will include a carnival, concessions, Ox roast, bake sale and many other interesting booths. At dark on Sunday there will be a fireworks display.

Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Roy Wedge have just completed a Michigan History and Genealogy workshop held at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. This was a renewal of their certificates for librarians.

At about 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, a tornado touched down about one mile north of the city limits between the home and motel owned by Don Welser on US-27 North. Trees were uprooted and blown down on both sides of the highway as the twister moved apparently in the direction of west to east.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Saunders of Mayville brought Debra and Kay Fox home after they had spent a two weeks vacation with them, and spent a few days here in Grayling with the Vern Fox family. On their return home they took Gary back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood returned home Monday after camping at Shupac Lake for two weeks.

About 50 people attended the Schaibly reunion at the home of Fred Schaibly.

The following chamber directors' terms of office expire on August 31, 1971. William Hart, Maj. David Han-

son, James Shepler, George Gilbert and Kenneth Carlisle. Maj. David Hanson will replace Kenneth Carlisle as past president and remain on the board for a 1-year term.

Nearly 150 Michigan youths ranging in age from 12 to 18 are "tooting their own horns" at the third annual Ferris State College Summer Music Camp August 2-15.

Among those pre-registered for the music camp was Cathy Knuth, clarinet, of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kammer of Grayling were feted on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 31 at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. Seven of their eight children were present. One son, Dale and family, live in Austria and were unable to attend. They also have 32 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Appointments for sittings for senior class pictures are now being made through Carol Wert. Photography will be under the direction of Mr. Robert Scherf of Northland Photo, and will be held at the Werthome, 243 V.S. Roberts Road.

Monday, Aug. 16, through Friday, Aug. 20, has been reserved for the sittings so all seniors are urged to make their appointments immediately to assure proper individual attention.

Pomp and ceremony, awards and an address by Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken highlighted the annual review and memorial service of the Michigan Army National Guard at Camp Grayling Friday, Aug. 6.

46 years ago August 12, 1948

The Grayling Independents dropped Mio for the second time this season at the City Park Field here last Sunday to wind up their regular season's schedule without a loss.

The Grayling Post Office has been informed that their request to set up a sub post office in a mess hall at Camp Grayling for National Guard from Aug. 7 to 21 has been granted.

Saturday is planned for the big day at Camp Grayling and the Grayling McNamara Airport. The day starts off with the Air Guard's openhouse which is set for 10 a.m. at which time the public is invited to inspect the air base and equipment.

The Grayling High School Band had the privilege of hearing some classical music performed by the musicians at Interlochen Music Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loftus and son, Mike, of Saginaw, and Mrs. C. Bradford of Lincoln Park, returned to

their homes Sunday, having spent a few extra days with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Kellogg down river.

A large number of friends from nearby towns and neighbors attended the funeral of James E. Kellogg at his home down river on the North Branch. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Warke of Mio. Mr. Kellogg was one of Lovell's first settlers 45 years ago. He and his good wife started the home down river, where his wife still resides with two of their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained Monday of last week with a dinner at the Otsego Ski Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rottier of Los Angeles, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weaver and the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartline of Buchanan are visiting the Weaver's sons, the Marlin Weavers, the Dolin Weavers, and the Vaughn Weavers.

Dale Allen, Lowell Bindschatel and Kenneth Newberry are home from Traverse City, where they were working in a canning factory.

Shirley Sparks had a birthday Aug. 5, and had 14 little girls over in the afternoon to help celebrate.

Miss Ann Nielson and Miss Mabel Richmond of Grand Rapids were guests last week of the former's mother, Mrs. Julius Nielson and sisters, the Misses Margrethe and Olga.

Sunday, Aug. 1, marked the birthday of Sally Gross. Swimming was enjoyed in the afternoon at Lake Margrethe by Sally and eight of her girl friends.

Joan Harwood was hostess at a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. Robert Smock on July 29. A nice lunch was served. A stork centered the table and was surrounded by blue angel hair to resemble a cloud. Mrs. Smock received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Robert Feldhauser spent last week in Grayling with her sister, Mrs. Esther Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wood and daughter, Kathleen, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ellen Failing. Mrs. Wood is staying for the week. Miss Margaret Failing of Essexville spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother.

69 years ago August 13, 1925

Mrs. John Larson and sons of Lansing are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Mrs. Ella Smith, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family left Monday for

Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter and Mrs. Don Bailey spent Sunday in Grayling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Mrs. Antoinette McCone returned Monday from a short visit with her daughter and family in Lansing.

Mrs. Howard Green and son James of Bay City, accompanied by Mrs. John Zeder and son, Jack, spent Monday and Tuesday at Mackinac Island and the Snows.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter, Joyce Jane, of Manitou Beach, MI, are enjoying a visit here with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game and daughters, Joyce and Barbara Mae, of Detroit, spent the weekend visiting at the Arnold Burrows and Alva Roberts homes.

Peter Babbitt who is a Coast Guard at Deer Park, Coast Guard Station on Lake Superior, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell was much surprised by a group of ladies of the L.N.L. who came to her home to bid her farewell. Mrs. Mitchell was presented with a L.N.L. ring in behalf of the order.

Mayor and Mrs. R. D. Connine enjoyed a visit from a number of Traverse City friends Sunday. A pleasant potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Stella Summers and son returned to their home in Detroit, Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt.

Miss Eleanor Schumann arrived home from the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo, Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Helen, who had spent the past month in Detroit and Hastings visiting relatives.

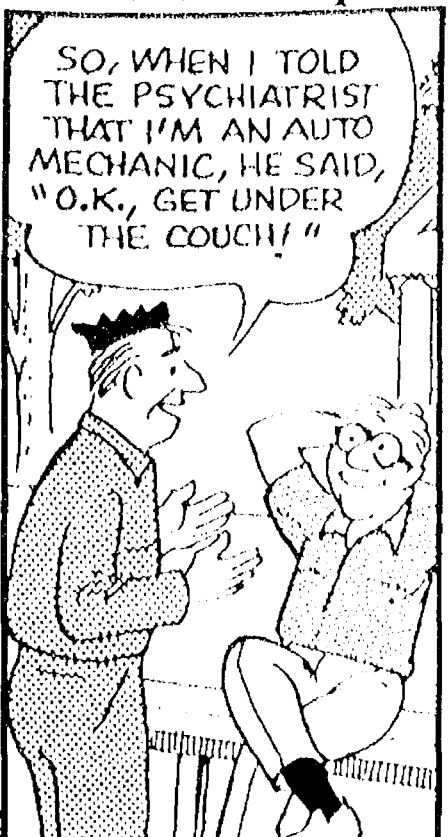
Miss Edna Bebb of Bay City is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams and sons of St. Louis arrived Sunday by motor to spend a few weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Richard is entertaining his friend Robert Robards, who accompanied them.

Mrs. Raymond Beck and small daughter visited relatives at Lewiston Sunday and on their return were accompanied by the former's cousin, Elsie Young, who is spending the week.

Frank LaMotte and family, Mrs. E. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. T. Cockran have returned from a trip in the Upper Peninsula picking berries.

Courthouse Square



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Your efforts at work may be favored by unusual circumstances. Use them all to your advantage.

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May 21-June 20

Traveling on business may be required. Try to postpone any trips until early in the fall. Loved one always keeps you guessing. Stay on your toes, or you might fall into an unexpected trap.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Children need greater attention. Communication with them is of utmost importance. Make time to talk.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

An older family member offers his assistance. Don't disqualify him because of his age. His knowledge will be invaluable.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

A breakdown in communication destroys last vestiges of romantic relationship. Chalk it up to experience and forget about it.

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22

An unfinished task will come back to haunt you. Complete any outstanding projects and clean out your "pending" file.

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21

Balancing home and career has become overly complicated. Cut back on any activity that is not of utmost importance.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

Your enterprising spirit says "Go for it", but your common sense says "Wait". Listen to your head and not your heart.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

Encourage young person's aspirations, even though they may be different from your own. Everyone is entitled to his own dreams.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

Prioritize your time as well as you projects. Explain your reasoning to both family members and co-workers.

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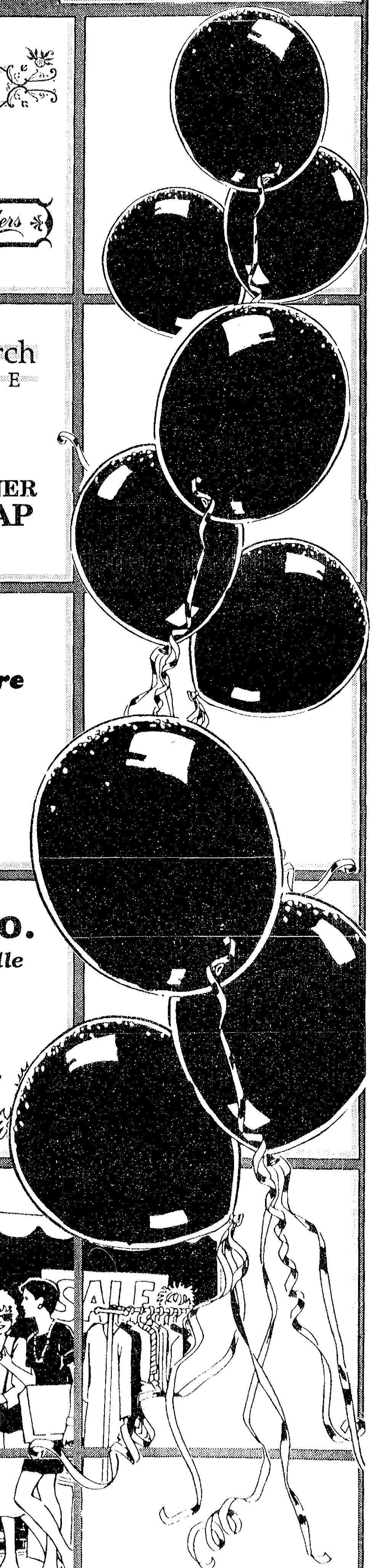
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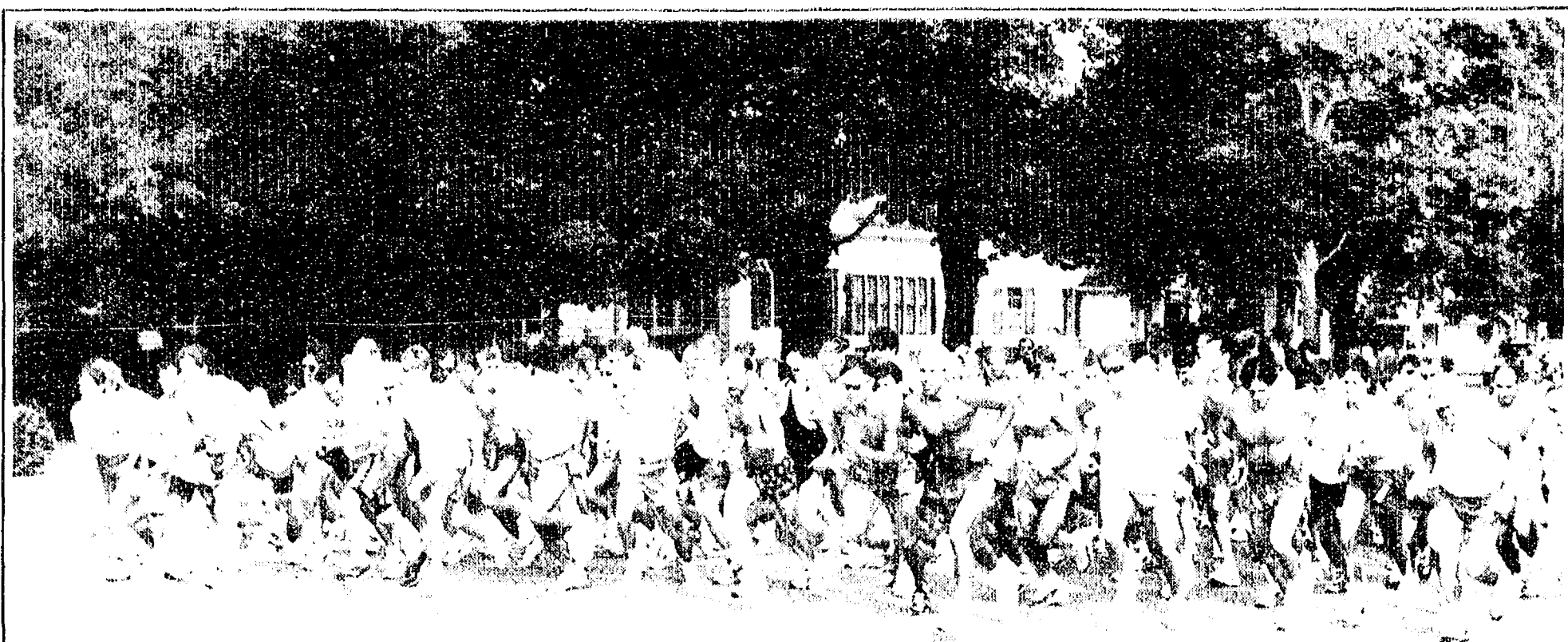
144 compete in Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10K Run

15th Annual Milltown Run

10K (6.2 mile) race sponsored by Mercy Hospital

Men age division results

Age Class Place	Name	City	Age	Time
0-14				
1	Jesse M. Hannum	Grayling	14	43:05
2	Eric M. Thompson	Grayling	13	43:06
3	Jared Medler	Grayling	12	55:55
15-19				
1	Joe D. Ensing	McBain	18	35:45
2	Daniel J. Donnelly	Kalkaska	18	37:23
3	Andy Triebold	Marinette	18	38:18
4	Kyle Kristin	St. Louis	16	42:32
5	Paul Snabes	Roscommon	19	45:36
6	Bryan L. Bearss	Grayling	17	48:56
7	Chris Ruby	Roscommon	16	53:19
20-24				
1	Ben Nash	Grand Rapids	20	39:59
2	James L. Devriendt	Millford	24	41:15
25-29				
1	Pete Marcotte	Ishpeming	25	34:59
2	Jeff S. Contreras	Lanse	26	40:19
3	Brad Cassidy	Roscommon	28	42:20
4	Paul R. Hamlin	Grayling	28	44:58
5	Rene Trudgeon	Grayling	28	47:19
6	Joseph R. Contreras	Grayling	25	54:07
7	John L. Dannenberg	Grayling	29	55:20
30-34				
1	Geoff Stancil	Winter Park	33	37:53
2	John M. Anderson	Savannah	33	39:12
3	John A. Giffus	Weedsport	31	41:06
4	Chuck W. Lentz	Carsonville	32	41:35
5	Kevin Dietrich	Davidsburg	32	42:46
6	Terry C. Ellis	Kalkaska	32	45:51
7	Bill T. Kiple	Mt. Pleasant	34	46:40
8	Jeff D. Rowley	Alma	32	47:31
35-39				
1	Ron L. Ensing	Marion	39	33:42
2	Steve Seager	Grayling	36	35:34
3	Chris Glowacki	Farwell	39	37:01
4	Jim Gardiner	Grayling	36	37:41
5	Bruce Barton	Homer	37	38:26
6	Doug Chichester	Williamsburg	38	40:23
7	Irvin J. Champlin	Charlotte	39	41:28
8	Patrick J. McNamara	Grayling	37	41:40
9	Ken G. Ames	Gaylord	37	41:43
10	Chuck Vogel	Coleman	39	41:46
11	Steve J. Clark	Detroit	36	44:24
12	Bill Hart	Grayling	38	46:38
13	Bob Horan	Mt. Pleasant	37	46:43
14	Charles M. Cline	Expost	39	46:45
15	John J. Rasmussen II	Grayling	39	46:57
16	Jeff Katz	Flint	39	47:06
17	David Malinowski	Grayling	36	48:11
18	Rick S. Russell	Ft. Stewart	39	52:23
19	Bill Woodward	Lake City	37	55:30:88
20	Gerald M. Baker	Salem	37	61:02
40-44				
1	Larry J. Hromek	Lennon	44	37:44
2	George Granger	Portage	41	38:16
3	Robert E. Short	Tawas	43	40:08
4	Bruce McGuire	Grayling	40	40:10
5	Michael D. Phillips	Grayling	42	40:14
6	Joseph LaForest	Grayling	43	42:11
7	John Welt	Grayling	44	46:30
8	Mike J. Kucharek	Grayling	42	46:59
9	Bruce Moss	Alma	41	47:14
10	Andrew Neuwirth	Clinton Twp.	42	47:27
11	Tom H. Andrew	Grosse Pointe	40	47:30
12	Paul A. Riker	Flint	44	47:54
13	Mark Harman	Grayling	44	48:13
14	Joe P. Hall	Camp Grayling	44	50:33
15	David Mitchell	Dowborn	44	51:20
16	Jack Pilon	Grayling	42	51:22
17	Bob Boomer	Wyandotte	41	51:49
18	Richard G. Hayhoe	Okemos	42	52:06
19	Richard Mahoney	Hinesville	41	53:05
20	Peter Bloom	Royal Oak	43	53:07
21	Patrick Bruski	Clare	43	55:10
45-49				
1	Mark F. Jurkovich	Grayling	45	38:06
2	Thomas M. Harbaugh	Boysie City	45	38:22
3	Allan Kelly	Kalkaska	46	39:13
4	Stafford H. Wood	Kalkaska	48	40:06
5	Philip Hartley	Northville	48	41:50
6	Jack Lucas	Sterling Heights	47	42:15
7	Fred M. Cross	Rochester	47	43:33
8	Clifford Tate	Clinton Twp.	47	43:57
9	Ron M. Martin	Kalkaska	46	44:05
10	Fred R. Perrin	Grayling	49	45:17
11	Michael Biller	Weston	45	45:52:22
12	Earl A. Williams	Livonia	45	45:52:85
13	Gary Lake	Whitehouse	48	46:09
14	Ronald F. Armstrong	Gaylord	47	46:36
15	Richard Gay	Alma	46	46:46
16	William S. Gannon	Grayling	46	47:46
17	Michael Dankert	Lansing	45	48:58
18	Ray Martindale	Roscommon	49	51:06
19	Patrick Webster	Roscommon	48	56:16
20	Robert Kramer	Hudson	48	56:22
21	Tom L. Siwula	Grayling	46	61:09
50-54				
1	Bill Keller	Lansing	53	38:49
2	Sam Smith	Gaylord	50	42:45
3	Mike K. Curtiss	Dubuque	52	42:52
4	Larry L. Yoder	Grayling	54	43:21
5	Tom P. Wascha	Burton	51	43:31
6	Bob Welsch	Southgate	52	45:01
7	Joe B. Caine	Taylor	50	50:52
8	Rick W. Febey	Grayling	50	51:35
55-59				
1	Tom James	Warren	55	44:30
2	Ken Wright	Grayling	56	46:39
3	Anthony Vasquez	Fort Gratiot	57	84:14
60-?				
1	Larry Sroufe	Farwell	62	48:20
2	Joe Porter	Grand Rapids	60	51:41
3	Tom Hammond	Grayling	61	55:30:49



THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING--The Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10K Run attracted 144 runners in its 15th consecutive year on Saturday, July 30 as part of Grayling's annual AuSable River Festival. Runners, ranging in ages from 12 to 62, raced in perfect 70 degree, sunny weather through the city streets, into the country, and back to the city.

By Mary Jo Conway
Mercy Hospital Community
Relations Director

For the second consecutive year, Kaye Biesenthal of Lewiston took first place in the women's division of the Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10K Run held Saturday, July 30 in conjunction with the AuSable River Festival weekend. Biesenthal, 27, crossed the finish line in 41:55.

In the men's division, Ron Ensing, 39, of Marion finished first overall with a time of 33:42. Second, was Pete Marcotte, 25, of Ishpeming, who followed closely behind with a time of 34:59.

Forty-one women and 103 men finished the 15th annual 10K event. About 50 walkers and runners completed the one-mile Fun Run held

prior to the 10K race.

Special recognition was awarded to Jerald LaMotte of Grayling, a volunteer who has assisted in preparations for the race for the past 15 years.

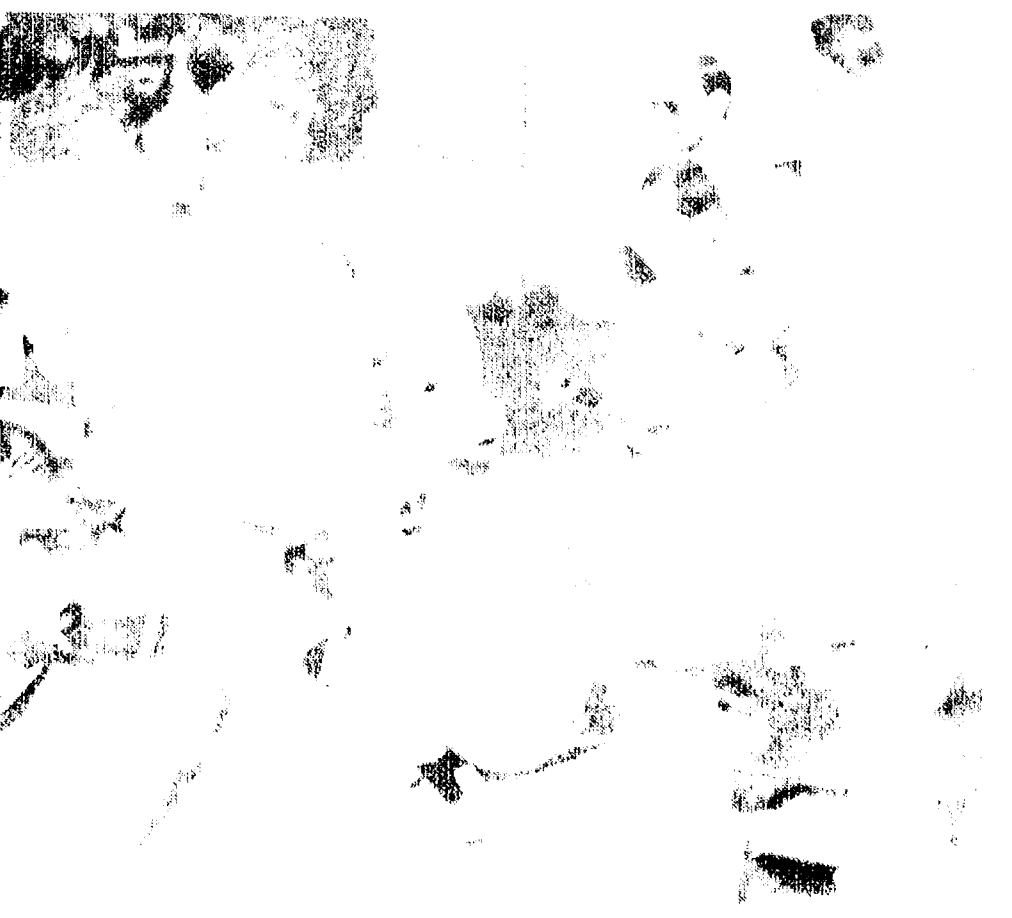
LaMotte, a runner himself, has made sure the race trails are clearly marked, set up the chutes at the finish line, repaired the bridge that crosses the AuSable River, and has served as

a consultant for race activities. He was awarded a plaque recognizing him for his dedication to the sport and to the Mercy Hospital event.

The event's oldest runner was 62-year-old Larry Sroufe of Farwell, completing the course in 48:20. The youngest runner was 12-year-old Jared Medler of Grayling, who finished with a time of 55:55.



FIRST ACROSS THE FINISH LINE--Ron Ensing, 39, of Marion, crosses the finish line ahead of the field of 143 other runners in the 15th annual Mercy AuSable River 10K Run.



THE WOMEN'S 10K WINNER AGAIN--For the second consecutive year, Kay Biesenthal was the first woman to cross the finish line first in the Mercy AuSable River 10K Run.

15th Annual Milltown Run

10K (6.2 mile) race sponsored by Mercy Hospital

Women age division results

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0-14				
1	Nichole Craigie	Grayling	14	73:23
15-19				
1	Kimberly Fournier	Traverse City	17	50:36
2	Jessica Patson	Lewiston	16	55:47
3	Heidi L. Craigie	Grayling	19	62:23
20-24				
1	Karen S. Febey	Grayling	20	54:35
25-29				
1	Kaye L. Biesenthal	Lewiston	27	41:55
2	Amy L. Short	Tawas	27	43:34
3	Jennifer L. McLean	Beulah	26	43:48
4	Gretchen Reiser	Grayling	27	45:00
5	Gina Medley	Grayling	26	46:28
6	Suzie A. Blanchard	Prudenville	29	46:32
7	Michelle M. Moore	Grayling	25	53:00
8	Alison Shiek	Cadillac	25	53:39
9	Lola J. Michelin	Leominster	28	64:07
30-34				
1	Christine Seager	Grayling	32	42:27
2	Shirlee L. Finch	Alma	30	43:33
3	Pat Eilers	Grayling	30	48:40
4	Linda Wappner	Westmore	34	48:54
5	Mary Forness	Gaylord	33	51:16
6	Carol Birk	Grayling	33	54:17
7	Mary Jo Schrank	Traverse City	30	55:43
35-39				
1	Anna Meyendorff	Ann Arbor	35	45:55
2	Sandy Schubert	Armada	36	46:04
3	Peggy A. Searight	Flint	37	50:17
4	Lisa J. Hayhoe	Okemos	36	52:04
5	Ellen M. Thompson	Grayling	37	53:25
6	Sue Luckied	Grayling	39	53:27
7	Janice Trudgeon	East Lansing	38	55:34
8	Deb Marks	Grayling	37	58:59
40-44				
1	Susan M. Sumanpow	Johannesburg	43	46:00
2	Janeen A. Dvorak	Corunna	43	47:53
3	Julie M. Valley	Cadillac	40	50:37
4	Marty D. Gannon	Grayling	40	52:27
5	Gail A. Nawrock	Fort Gratiot	43	62:19
45-49				
1	Nancy M. Cross	Rochester	47	46:47
2	Mary Ann Hartley	Northville	49	50:55
3	Cherry Hamrick	Lansing	45	55:28
50-54				
1	Roberta Thaxton	Roscommon	50	50:19
2	Joan K. Wascha	Barton	50	60:19
3	Ann James	Warren	52	70:27
55-59				
1	Esther Vasquez	Fort Gratiot	55	83:56

Breaugh aces 11th hole at GCC

Bob Breaugh of Grayling scored a hole-in-one at the Grayling Country Club during men's league play on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Breaugh used a 9-iron to ace the 11th hole, which was playing an even 100-yards in length.

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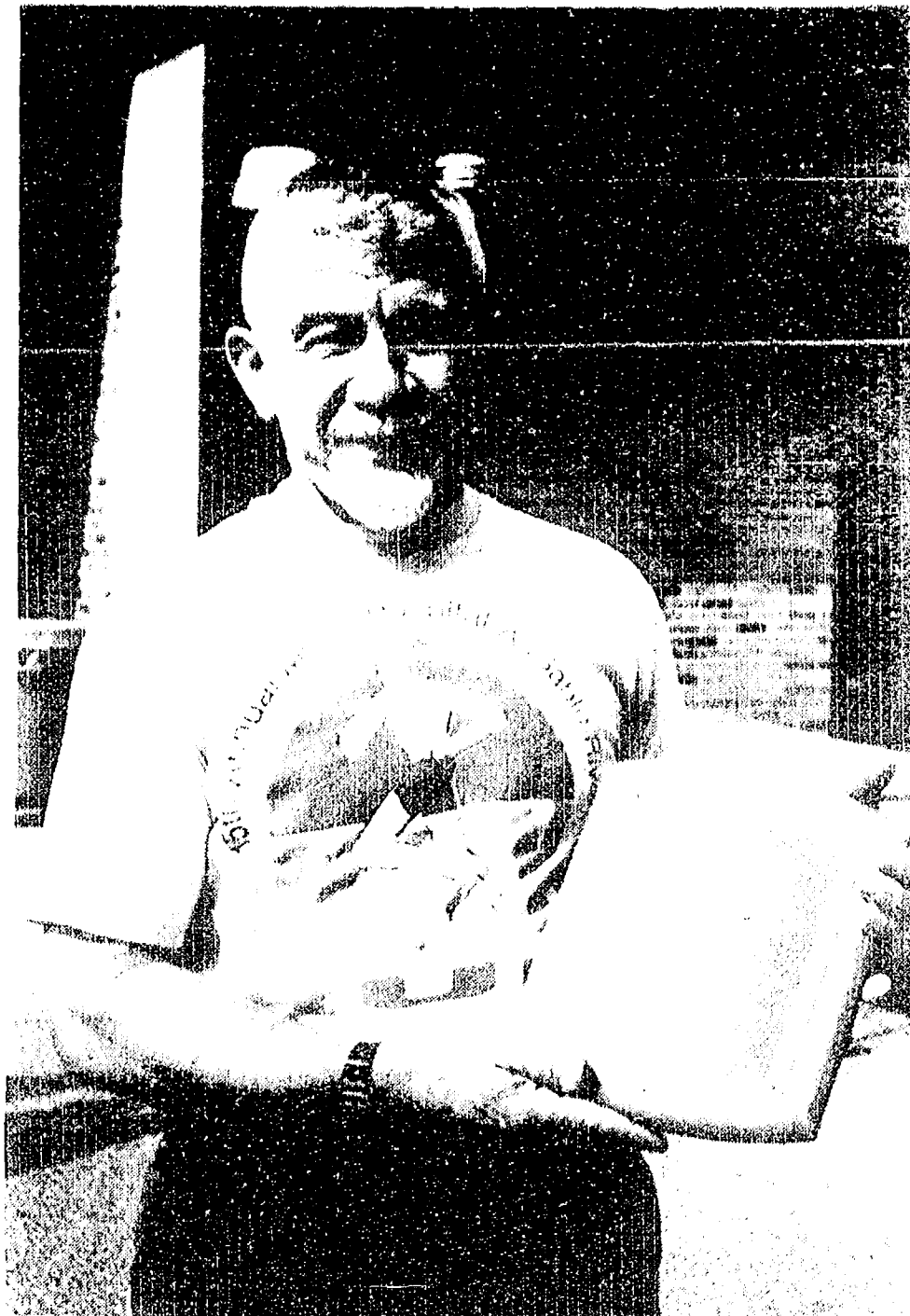
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MERCY 10K VOLUNTEER--Jerald LaMotte of Grayling was awarded a recognition plaque for his dedication and commitment to the Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10K Run. LaMotte, a runner himself, has volunteered on the race for the past 15 years.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Steve McNitt and Lynn Hutchinson have taken over the lead in Fox Run's First Flight with a 39 to 37 point total over Tom Bailey and Jim Lederman. The leaders caught Don Blalock and Ed Furstenau III on an off night as they captured a 15 to six victory. With one match yet to be played, Jeff Nester's gross 39 led the way as did his net 35.

In Second Flight, first half cellar dwellers Gaylor and Lantzsch have taken a 2.5 point lead over Rick Marshall and Steve Stuck. Rodger Wagner paced the scoring with a scratch 39 and net 33. Three other players signed 40 cards in the most evenly matched flight. Les Job posted a net 33 in a losing cause against Mike Fortino and Roger Phelps who combined for a team net 69.

Steve Green and Leo Johns hold a slim edge over Jack Eckerly and Ed Furstenau in Flight Three. Furstenau and Eckerly posted 17 points in a forfeited match. Howard McColey seems to have pulled out of a scoring slump with his scratch score of 43. Both Glenn Jones and Jim Savage grossed at 44 and netted at 33. Bob Porter's net 33 rounded out the fine play.

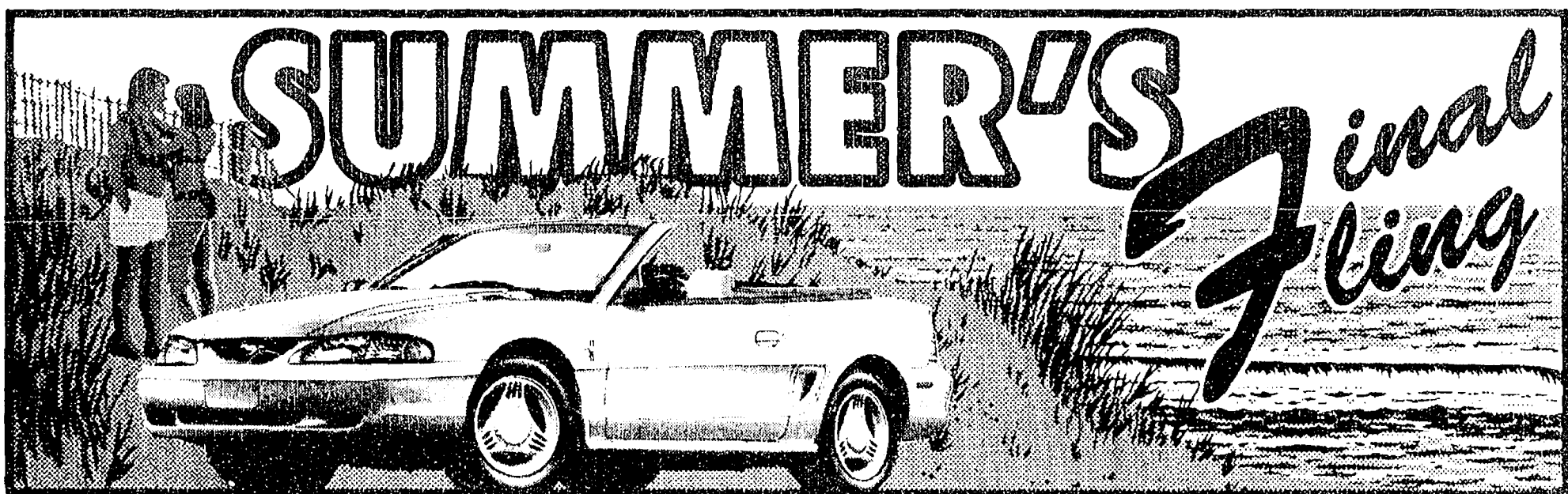
It might pay to finish last in first half as shown by Jim Rutledge and Doc Oppy. They are only a half point behind Fourth Flight leaders Ralph Desloover and John Patchin. Greg Eikey's net 37 along with Rutledge's

same score came home second to Jim DeWitt's fine 34.

Fox Run's Club Championship Tournament is set for the afternoon of Sept. 5. Members should contact the pro shop for information and entry blanks.

The Foxy Ladies Interclub Best Ball Tournament has been completed with 84 players in competition. A Flight champions Carol Ostling and Mary Alice McKindles signed a 56 card. The teams of Kathy Brown and Heidi Middleton as well as Lory Cassens and Pat Schroth also brought home 56 with a tie breaker determining the winners. B Flight champs Norene Perisi and Oteka Aude also fired a 56. Second place went to Louise Spenny and Dorothy Sumerix with a 59 tie breaker over Dixie Daleiden and Doris Zink. C Flight champs by a single shot were Mary Ann Gohl and Pat Bolser. Their 58 edged Sheri Sullivan and Mary Ann Murphy by a single stroke.

Team Fox Run, consisting of 11 amateurs and pro Bob Koutnik, has finished in a tie for second place in the inaugural of the Mecca Golf Challenge. Host club Michaywe captured first place with a score of 592. Fox Run's score of 603 tied with Sylvan Treetops Resort. Other totals were Marsh Ridge, 611; Hidden Valley, 618; The Natural, 619; Wilderness Valley, 629; and Lakes of the North at 630. Treetops will stage the 1995 event.



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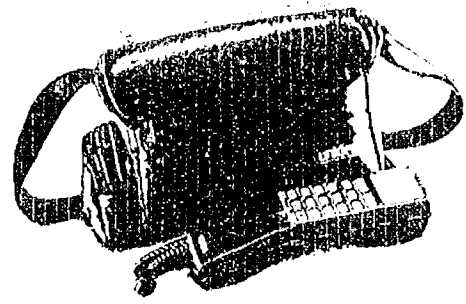
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Recreation League to meet August 15

The Grayling Women's Recreation Bowling League (Wednesday night) meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All women bowlers are asked to attend.

City Association sets meeting date

Grayling Women's City Association meeting will be held on Aug. 10, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All women bowlers are asked to attend.

Pioneer League to meet August 17

The Pioneer Bowling League meeting (Monday night league) will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion. All bowlers are encouraged to attend.

GHS Girls' basketball tryouts

Tryouts for the Grayling Viking varsity girls' basketball team will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 15-17, at the Grayling High School gymnasium between the hours of 5-7 p.m.

Tryouts for the girls' junior varsity basketball team will take place on the same days between the hours of 7-8:30 p.m.

All participants must have had physical examinations to participate.

The first game of the 1994 season will be at home against Roscommon on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

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Thursday 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106, Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Club
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

The following are the results for each flight for Aug. 3 for the Wednesday morning ladies golf auxiliary.

For A Flight, both Corrine Smith and Pros Guno had low gross of 43. Guno also had low net of 30 with Pat Jackman having low putts of 15.

Flight B, both Pearl Tucker and Evie Kent had low gross of 50. Fran Shires had low net of 34 while Evie Kent had low putts of 14.

On C Flight, Melonie Pillaro had low gross of 47 as well as low net of 30. Evelyn Sager also had a low net of 30 with Pillaro having low putts of 13.

Flight D, Peggy Whipple had low gross of 57 as well as low net of 31. Gloria Kraus, Shirley Schultz, Mo McNamara and Sherry Hanson all had low putts of 18.

There were two birdies on Aug. 3. Pillaro on number three and Guno on number seven. Very nice ladies.

DNR/OGL letter requests funding support for sea lamprey control

In a joint letter to Michigan Congressman Bob Carr, Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes and Office of the Great Lakes (OGL) Director G. Tracy Mehan have requested support for a federal budget amendment to increase the Great Lakes Fishery Commission's budget to control the parasitic sea lamprey.

Budget amendment 2370, sponsored by Senator Carl Levin, increases sea lamprey control funding by \$450,000 for the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, a binational organization jointly funded by the United States and Canada to carry out sea lamprey control. The amendment was introduced to take advantage of \$1.3 million (Canadian) pledged earlier this year by the Canadian federal government, pursuant to the funding ratio established following the 1955 Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries between the U.S. and Canada.

"Despite substantial progress, the sea lamprey problem remains unsolved and threatens to resurge in our Great Lakes," OGL Director Mehan said. "Restoring and maintaining the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Great Lakes Basin ecosystem is of vital importance not only in Michigan and the United States, but to the entire hemisphere."

The Great Lakes sport and commercial fishery, valued at \$4 billion annually, hinges on sea lamprey control dollars totalling only a fraction of this amount. Each year, the budget proposal for this program is insufficient

to prevent a resurgence of this parasitic invader.

"Adequate funding for sea lamprey control in the Great Lakes is extremely important," DNR Director Harnes said. "It is critical that partnerships at all levels be established so we have the human and financial tools necessary to effectively address this serious problem. The commitment of additional federal dollars is essential if we are to be successful."

The recent reduction of sea lamprey control in the Great Lakes has seriously jeopardized a program that has been effective in controlling sea lamprey populations for several decades. If the gap between cost estimates and actual revenue continues, the fish communities in the Great Lakes will be at considerable risk.

Bear's Bowmen host 2nd Terry Barr Memorial Shoot

Bear's Bowmen Archery Club will be hosting its second annual Terry Barr Memorial 3D Archery Shoot over the weekend of Aug. 13-14.

Terry Barr, a Grayling DNR employee, was an avid sportsman and bowman who was murdered on July 13, 1993. This annual event is in his memory, with all proceeds going to the Crippled Children of Michigan.

Saturday, Aug. 13 will be "Fun Day." Many activities are planned for club members and their families, including lots of good food.

On Sunday, the Terry Barr Memorial Shoot will take place. Activities will include a 3D target shoot between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to those who score the highest. Both traditional and compound archery equipment are welcome.

A concession stand will be open all day. Families are again welcome to spend the day.

In June, Bear's Bowmen hosted its first Michigan Traditional Bowhunter's Jamboree. Over 300 archers participated in the 3D McKenzie target shoot, and more than 25 vendors displayed their archery equipment and collectables.

Plans are already in the making for next year, with greater participation anticipated.

"Everyone had a great weekend," said club President Bill Weaver. "Bear's Bowmen would like to thank the businesses of Grayling who donated prizes."

GRA offers fall sports program

Children in grades first through sixth can now register for the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) girls basketball program, or K-6 for girls and boys soccer.

Deadline for registering for with of the programs is Friday, Aug. 26th.

The program will run eight weeks, with first and second grade girls participating in an instructional basketball program on Tuesday evenings at the Grayling Elementary School.

Girls grades third through sixth will

practice during weekdays, with games scheduled on Saturdays at the Grayling Middle School.

The GRA is also registering children, both boys and girls grades K-6, for its fall soccer program. The program will run for eight weeks, with games being played at the Booster Club Soccer Field.

Persons may register their children at the Hanson Hills Recreational Area office. For more information, persons may call the GRA office at the Hanson Hills at (517) 348-9266.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE
Shows At 7 & 9 EVERY NIGHT

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Adults \$4.00
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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE
Friday, August 12 thru Thursday, August 18

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The bridge on Townline Road in Lovells Township, 1 1/2 miles east of F-97, will be closed for an indefinite period of time due to structure failure.

Robert E. Nelson
Acting Manager

Attention high school golfers

Golf practice for the 1994 Grayling Viking men's golf team will begin on Monday, Aug. 15 at 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

Pool League to meet Aug. 15

Attention Pool League members of Grayling. There will be a general meeting on Monday, Aug. 15th at 7 p.m. at the Red Barn. Please plan to attend.

Discount tickets to amusement parks available

Discount tickets to Cedar Point and Pleasure Island are available at the Crawford AuSable Community Education office. The tickets save money on gate admission and are good for any day all summer. Call 348-5459 for more information.

GRAYLING AREA

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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

MERCURY EXPLORATION COMPANY
DOMINION GAS PROCESSING MI, INC.
MUSKEGON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
MILLER ENERGY, INC.

CASE NO. U-10635

- Mercury Exploration Company, Dominion Gas Processing MI, Inc., Muskegon Development Company and Miller Energy, Inc. may construct and operate a natural gas pipeline system in Otsego and Crawford counties, if the Michigan Public Service Commission grants them a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Mercury Exploration Company, 720 South Otsego, P.O. Box 1256, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. (517) 732-0020; Muskegon Development Company, 1425 S. Mission Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858 (517) 772-4900; or Miller Energy, Inc., 7900 Moorebridge, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002, (616) 324-3390 for a free copy of this application. Any person may review the application at these offices.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: August 29, 1994
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 334-6983 or 800-292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the July 18, 1994, request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity by Mercury Exploration Company, Dominion Gas Processing MI, Inc., Muskegon Development Company and Miller Energy, Inc. (Applicants) to construct and operate the Heart Lake Pipeline in Otsego and Crawford counties, Michigan. The applicants propose to construct and operate a 16" outer diameter natural gas pipeline to transport gas from interconnects with the Spartan Intrastate Pipeline and with the CMS Gas Transmission Company South Chester Pipeline, at points just east of the point at which those pipelines interconnect with the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company wet header, and from other receipt points along the route of the proposed Heart Lake Pipeline, to the Mercury CO2 Facility at its Hayes 29 Central Production Facility located in Section 29, T29N, R4W, Hayes Township, Otsego County. The proposed Heart Lake Pipeline will be about 18 miles in length and will extend about 6 miles due west from an interconnect with the Spartan Intrastate Pipeline and with the CMS Gas Transmission Company South Chester Pipeline to a point near the North-South 1/4 line, Section 15, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, at which point the pipeline will proceed south, paralleling an existing pipeline, of about 1.5 miles. The proposed pipeline will then proceed westerly and southerly about 7.75 miles to its intersection with the route of the previously certificated, but as yet unconstructed, Frederic 10 Pipeline on or near the line separating Otsego and Crawford counties, near the south 1/4 corner, Section 33, T29N, R4W, Hayes Township, Otsego County. The Heart Lake Pipeline will then proceed west, along the route of the Frederic 10 Pipeline for about 1.5 miles, and north about 1.25 miles to its terminus at the Mercury CO2 Facility.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by August 22, 1994. The Proof of Service shall indicate service upon the applicants' attorney, J. Donel Moore, 1007 South Superior Street, Albion, Michigan 49224.

a member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of the application may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan and at the office of applicants' attorney, J. Donel Moore, 1007 South Superior Street, Albion, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 334-6436 or (800) 292-9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et seq; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq; 1970 PA 127, MCL 691.1201 et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq; and the commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 460.17101 et seq.

July 29, 1994
Lansing, Michigan

MERCURY EXPLORATION COMPANY
DOMINION GAS PROCESSING MI, INC.
MUSKEGON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
MILLER ENERGY, INC.

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of Grayling, Michigan, and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1994, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of the District.

Thousands of Dollars

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin \$ 3,571

Interest-bearing balances 0

Securities:

Held-to-maturity securities 0

Available-for-sale securities 1,596

Federal funds sold 2,460

Securities purchased under agreements to resell 0

Loans and lease financing receivables:

Loans and leases, net of unearned income \$55,890

LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 737

LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve 0

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve 55,153

Assets held in trading accounts 0

Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 1,052

Other real estate owned 0

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 0

Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 0

Intangible assets 0

Other assets 624

Total assets 64,456

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) 0

Total assets and Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) 64,456

LIABILITIES

Deposits:

In domestic offices 58,396

Noninterest-bearing 7,808

Interest-bearing 50,588

Federal funds purchased 0

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase 0

Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury 0

Trading liabilities 0

Other borrowed money:

With original maturity of one year or less 0

With original maturity of more than one year 0

Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases 0

Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding 0

Subordinated notes and debentures 0

Other liabilities 444

Total liabilities 58,840

Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus 0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus 0

Common stock 720

Surplus 1,416

Undivided profits and capital reserves 3,485

Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities (5)

Total equity capital 5,616

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) 0

Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) 5,616

Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) 64,456

Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan 93

I, Arnold Bader, Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arnold F. Bader
June 30, 1994

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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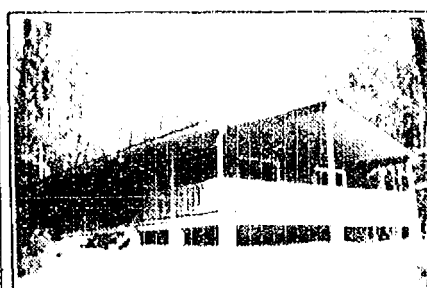
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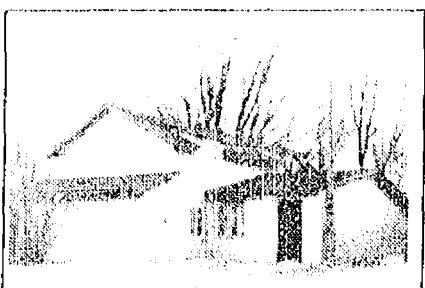
CEDAR HOME nestled in the woods, lap siding, vinyl windows, fireplace, large wrap around and front decking, 80' submersible 4 well, 1,200 gallon septic system, underground wiring, five block foundation, interior needs finishing. \$66,000 (NN-596)



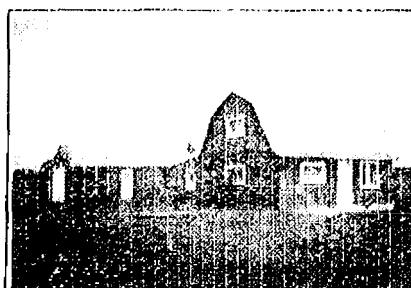
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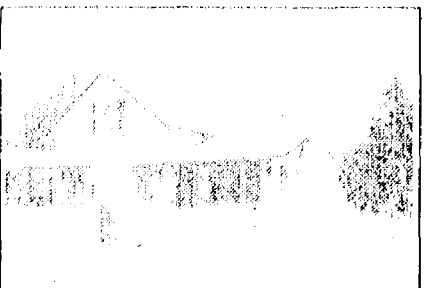
AUSALE RIVER HOME - 228 square feet, oak cabinets and trim throughout, hi-tech heating system, four bedrooms, two baths, vinyl siding. \$85,000. (MC-457)



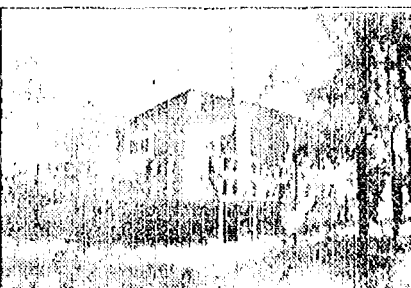
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BUILDING SITE - Two acre parcel in restricted plat with close access to AuSable River. Land contract terms. \$5,000. (MC-419)

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WARRIERS HIDEAWAY - Lot #618, nice building site, backs up to Big Creek, nice view of stream. Terms negotiable. \$1,500. (NN-644)

OIL MCINTYRE'S LANDING - Lots 912 and 3942, land contract terms. Lake access. \$4,900. (MC-185)

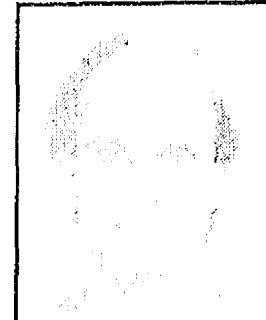
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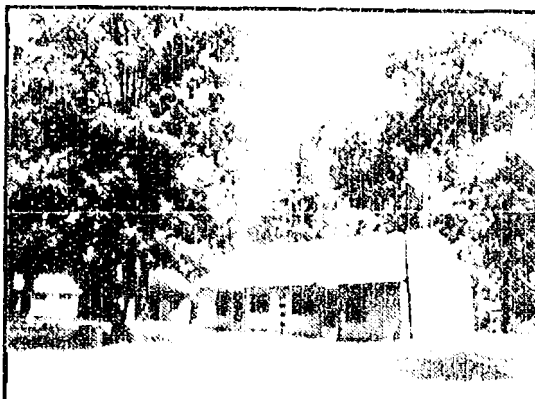
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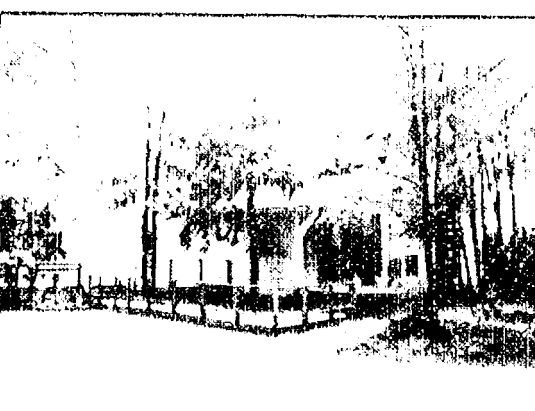
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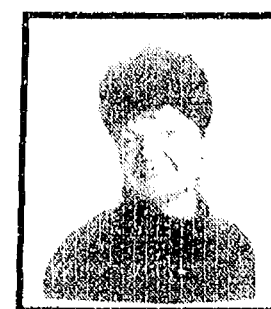
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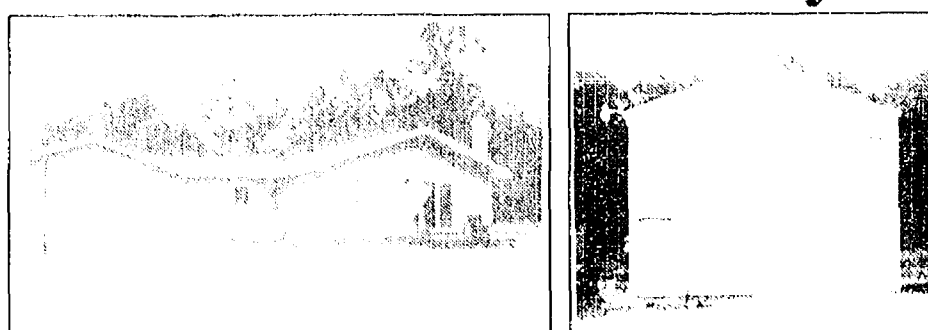
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2a. Wanted to Rent

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3. Employment

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WAIT STAFF NEEDED With-it person wanted for remainder of golf season (thru September). Must be 18 years old. Apply in person, Grayling Country Club. -11/3

WORD PROCESSING specialist program and courses available at Kirtland Community College. Beginning and advanced courses available. Day and night classes in Word Processing I-WordPerfect. Latest equipment, software and techniques are taught by certified, experienced instructors. Improve your employment opportunities. Evening courses available. Register August 17-19. Call for information, (517) 275-5121, extension 248. -11/3

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3. Employment

NURSES Tendercare of Gaylord, in beautiful northern Michigan, currently has nursing positions available. Twelve hour shifts, full or part-time. If you are a motivated and reliable RN or LPN with strong leadership skills, we invite you to stop by for an application or call to set up an interview appointment at (517) 732-3508 and ask for Roxanne. Serious inquiries only please. EOE. 6/9/94tf/3

R.A. MACMULLAN CONFERENCE CENTER has part-time position (weekdays and weekends) for front desk agent. Desired qualifications: Some computer experience, customer service skills, cash register experience and telephone skills. Pay rate: \$5/hour. Send resume to: R.A. MacMullan Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653, or call (517) 821-6200 for application. -11-18/3

MEDICAL OFFICE assistant training at Kirtland Community College prepares for office duties in a medical facility. Terminology, insurance processing, and word processing are included in the 1-year program. One semester on-the-job training experience included. Register August 17-19. Call (517) 275-5121, extension 248. -11/3

QUICK LUBE IN GAYLORD is now accepting applications for all positions including managers. Send resume to: Quick Lube, c/o P.O. Box 490, Kalkaska, MI 49646. -4-11/3

3. Employment

HOUSEKEEPER Need honest, reliable person to come into private home for 3-4 hours once a week for high quality, light cleaning. Please send name, address, phone number and references if available to: Attn: B. P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. -4-11/3

SEEKING AGENCY DIRECTOR Experience in human services or related field; grant writing. Box 561, Grayling, MI 49738. -4-11/3

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3. Employment

JUDICIAL SECRETARY, 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT Applications are being accepted for a judicial secretary in the 46th Judicial Circuit Court in Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties. The position requires a high school diploma and four years of legal experience. Duties include, but are not limited to assisting the court administrator at the office in Gaylord and assisting the assignment clerk at the office in Grayling, answering the telephone, typing, using a computer, transcribing, help with scheduling, preparing legal papers and reports, assists with helping the public, and other general office duties. This job requires some travel. Application deadline is September 10, 1994, with expected hire date of October 1, 1994. Salary range is \$18,975 to \$23,085 plus excellent fringe benefits. Submit resume and letter of interest to Phyllis Pyke, 46th Circuit Court Administrator, 225 West Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan. -28-4-11/3

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TAKING APPLICATIONS for waitress and dishwasher. Apply at Iron Gate Restaurant. -4-11/3

FAST FOOD MANAGERS Seeking hourly and salaried managers. Must have two years fast food experience in a supervisory capacity. 40+ hour work week, dependable transportation, willing to work all shifts, paid vacation, sales compensation bonus. Qualified individuals, please send resume to: 3525 S. Huron Rd., Standish, MI 48658. -4-11-18/3

ACCOUNTING CLERK, FULL-TIME Local division of a large service organization seeks team player for billing, accounts receivable and other general office duties as needed. Position requires basic accounting knowledge and strong computer skills including proficiency in Lotus for Windows. Competitive wages and benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 11375 Sherman Road, Frederic, MI 49733. EOE. -4-11/3

MICHIGAN'S FASTEST GROWING specialty outdoor store seeks a self-starting, personable, goal-oriented individual with a desire to learn. Previous retail experience not a requisite. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 375, Grayling, MI 49738. -11/3


ACCOUNTING: Earn an associate degree in accounting at Kirtland Community College. Get started with Fundamentals of Accounting on Tuesday evenings beginning August 23. Register August 17-19. Call (517) 275-5121, extension 248 for information. -11/3

LEARN COSMETOLOGY Kirtland Community College's state approved program allows you to become licensed to work in a beauty salon after passing the state examination. Certified, experienced instructors provide up-to-date techniques. Register August 17-19. For information call (517) 275-5121, extension 248. -11/3

LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREERS start at Kirtland Community College. Choose from police officer, corrections officer, and administration programs. Experienced and current officers teach the courses. Pre-service officer program is certified by Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council. Corrections program is approved by Michigan Department of Corrections. Register August 17-19. For information call (517) 275-5121, extension 248. -11/3

HUSBAND AND WIFE DOCTORS moving to Grayling in January, looking for mature housekeeper/nanny to work approximately three days per week. Three children ages 4-8. Please send references to: Dr. R. Murray, c/o Allison Schlek, Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. -11-18-25/3

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Our expanding Medical Staff Office has a current opportunity for an experienced Office Clerk. This part-time position will be responsible for the flow of information related to physician licensure, appointments, internships, and residencies. The preferred candidate will type a minimum of 65 wpm, possess word processing capabilities, and excellent communication and organizational skills.

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3. Employment

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5. For Sale

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VISIT JCPENNEY CATALOG MERCHANT Located at 118 Michigan Ave. Saturday, August 13, from 11-3, for Child Safety Day. Come join in the fun! Free refreshments, coloring books, child ID kits, and free gifts while supplies last. Register for a \$200 JCPenney Catalog shopping spree while there. -11/5

METAL MACHINING and manufacturing processes courses offered at Kirtland Community College this fall. Day and evening courses available. Employment opportunities are good in this field. The more you learn, the more you earn. Certified Journeyman Instructor with years of experience. Enroll in a course or complete program. Register August 17-19. For information call (517) 275-5121, extension 248. -11/5

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6. Wanted

INDOOR FLEA MARKET Vendors wanted. Call (517) 348-6366. 4/28/94tf/6

JOB HUNTERS Select from a number of courses at Kirtland Community College to prepare for employment. Professional Career Development class this fall will provide you with techniques to get that job. Class meets 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesdays. Register August 17-19. For information call (517) 275-5121, extension 248. -11/6

VENDORS WANTED FOR FLEA MARKET to be held at Lovells Hardware on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19-21. No charge for space. Call (517) 348-7449. -11-18/6

7. Miscellaneous

TRUCK CAPS, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

LOST ON JULY 13TH Fenwick Boron 'X' fly fishing pole in its aluminum tube case. Fell out of our car somewhere between Hartwick Pines, downtown Grayling, and south on Interstate 75. Holds great sentimental value for our family. \$100 reward. Call day or night, (313) 981-1297. -11-18/7

WELDING CLASSES Learn to weld for employment or personal use. Take one class or enroll for program completion. Kirtland Community College welding courses are taught by an experienced, certified instructor. Register for classes August 17-19. Call today for information, (517) 275-5121, extension 248. -11/7

BUSINESS OPERATORS A number of evening courses are offered at Kirtland Community College. This fall's offerings include Principles of Retailing, Personnel Management and Legal Environment of Business (Law). Enroll in one of these to help you improve your business operation. Register August 17-19. For information call (517) 275-5121, extension 248. -11/7

8. Announcements

WILDERNESS AWARENESS AND SURVIVAL: Fall class at Kirtland Community College covers fundamentals of wilderness survival—shelters, water collection, fires, land navigation and preparation of edible plants. Class meets Thursday evenings with practical application of topics covered on five Saturday mornings throughout the semester. Register August 17-19. For information call (517) 275-5121, extension 248. -11/8

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8. Announcements

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SEASON TICKETS are now on sale for the 1994-95 Kirtland Performing Artist Series. The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Kingston Trio, Ink Spots, Chenille Sisters, and Lettermen all scheduled to perform. For further information or to reserve season tickets, contact Kirtland's Cultural Events office at (517) 275-5121, extension 225. -11/8

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9. Personals

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August 15th
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11. Automotive

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11. Automotive

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11. Automotive



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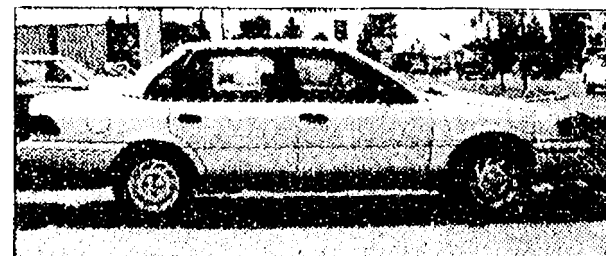
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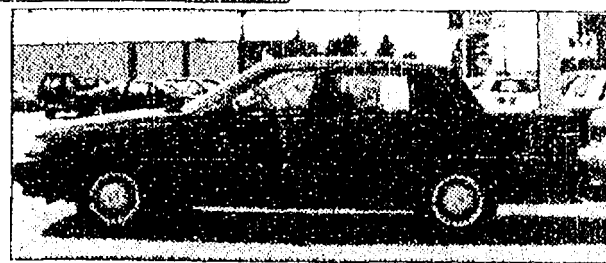
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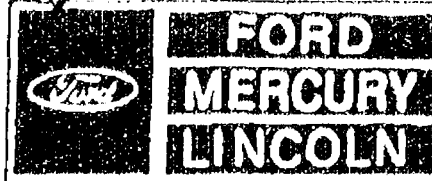
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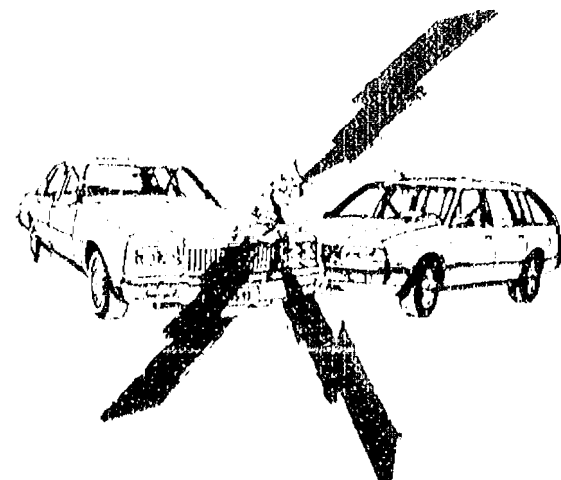
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10. Garage Sales**THURSDAY**

MOVING SALE 72 East out of Grayling seven miles south on Sweet Fern Drive, 291 Berry Patch Circle, August 11-August 13, 10-6.
-11/10

GARAGE SALE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 9 to 5 and Friday, August 12, 9 to 3. Six miles east on N. Down River Road. Sewing machine, exercise bikes, toys, lots of stuff.
-11/10

GARAGE SALE: AUGUST 11 & 12 9-5. Used furniture, adult bike, some boat and fishing equipment, misc. items. 107 Dale Street.
-11/10

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALES August 11, 12, 13, 9 a.m. 2024 W. Five Mile off Old-27. Hutch, table, chairs, clothes, stands, guitar, tons of odds and ends.
-11/10

YARD SALE: THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY 10-2. Going to Florida. Couch, sewing machine, clothes, winter coats, much more. 4014 N. Old-27, Frederic.
-11/10

3321 N. MANISTEE RIVER ROAD 3 1/2 miles north of M-72. 9-6. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
-11/10

10. Garage Sales**FRIDAY**

GARAGE SALE: AUGUST 12, 13, 14 10-4 p.m. Hand painted sweat-shirts, water softener (needs head), table and chairs, many other household items. McIntyre Landing to Regimental Way, third residence on right.
-11/10

CRAFT AND GARAGE SALE at corner of Erie and Michigan Ave. Great prices, something for everyone. Friday and Saturday, 9 until?
-11/10

YARD SALE Deepfreeze, upright; two, almost new twin mattresses; microwave and window air conditioner; round table and four chairs; and many more of everything. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, eight miles out East M-72.
-11/10

ESTATE SALE Friday and Saturday, August 12 & 13, 9-6. Dressers, beds, couches, recliners, wooden table and chairs, lamps, glassware, some antiques and lots of miscellaneous. Everything must go! 1557 A. Sable Trail.
-11/10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9-5 Tandy computer with printer, steel pick-up top with tool box sides, 12 ft. john boat and motor, shotgun, lots more! 1 1/2 miles down on South AuSable Trail.
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10. Garage Sales

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 9-4 4925 Warner. Infant to size 10 boy's clothes, maternity clothes, toys, bikes.
-11/10

GARAGE SALE: 1008 OGEMAW Friday, August 12, 8 a.m. to 2 Boy's clothes, toys, furniture, dried flowers, lots more.
-11/10

SATURDAY

MOVING SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 9 to 4. Crescent Place, Grayling Manor off Old 27, north of airport. Follow signs. Freezer, furniture, toys, etc.
-11/10

GARAGE SALE: MULTI FAMILY Household items, exercise bike, deacon's bench, vanity with sink, mountain bikes, shower doors. M-72 West to Arrowhead Road, 103 Tamarack Circle. Saturday, August 13 only.
-11/10

FOURTH ANNUAL BRADFORD LAKES Garage Sales, Saturday, August 13, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sixteen miles north of Grayling on Old 27, north and south ends of the lakes. Look for signs.
-11/10

HUGE GARAGE SALE One day only! Saturday, August 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. North Down River Road, east to Headquarters Road, follow signs. Loads of goodies.
-11/10

YARD SALE: MISTY WAY Saturday, 9-3. Boy's clothing, games, toys, books, free Arabian spiny mice, bike.
-11/10

10. Garage Sales

BIG GARAGE SALE Saturday, August 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 10-speed bikes, twin bed with mattress, dining room table and chairs, Honda 250 SX 3-wheeler, Maui sailboard, He-Man & GI Joe figures, plus much more. 409 Evergreen Drive, across from Skips.
-11/10

MISCELLANEOUS

DOLLS, QUILTS, BASKETS, furniture, glass, toys, tools, coins, utensils, jewelry, 25,000 used books. Sale! Yorty's Antiques & Books, County Road 200, by NBD Bank. 12 to 5 (Monday-Saturday).
-11/10

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale: cross-country exerciser, canning jars, toilet seat, fan, coffee pots, lamps, wall pictures, headboards and frames, car seat, hair dryer, stereo equipment, luggage, camper oven, music stands, humidifier, ice crushers. Clean clothing for entire family including infants. Donations always welcome: furniture, appliances, clothing. Clean, usable items only. Thank you.
-11/10

WANTED: DONATIONS OF CLEAN, saleable items for Concerned Citizens for Animals' annual yard sale. The sale will be held August 19, 20, 21 this year. No clothing please. Phone 348-4117 for information.
LR8/18/94/10

NOTICE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, August 15, 1994, beginning at 10 am at the Baraga Meeting Room of the Offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. in Gaylord. For an agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI (517) 732-1791.

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held at 11 am to accept Public Comment on the 1994/95 Fiscal Year Annual Action Plan.

Dennis M. Priess
Executive Director
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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 30 1994, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following case.

Case 94-2: Ron & Geraldine Nastale, petitioners
2488 S. Horseshoe Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

A request to allow three accessory buildings per parcel in the Recreational Forest (R-F) Zone.

Case file, Zoning Ordinance and Map are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk
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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Kirtland Community College will once again be offering "Introduction to Business by Telecourse" this fall.

If you are unable to fit an extra class into your schedule or are unable to take a traditional class, a telecourse is a convenient, flexible way for the mature, self-directed student with a busy schedule to pursue a college education.

Students are required to view all video lessons, complete all assignments and exams as directed by the instructor, and attend three

scheduled on-campus classes (Aug. 24, Oct. 12, and Dec. 14 from 4 to 6 p.m.). Telecourses can be viewed in a variety of ways including checking out tapes from the library and viewing them at home; reviewing the taped lessons in the library; viewing lessons on PBS, Channels 6 and 14, at a time and date to be announced later; or, students may tape the lessons as they air, and view them at a more convenient time.

For further information, contact Kirtland Community College at 517-275-5121.

NOTICE**TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP**

The annual fall date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, September 3, 1994, from 8 am to 1 pm.

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NO BATTERIES

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NOTICE

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS.

CREAKY KNEE TIMBER SALE is located within section 35, T26N, R1W, and sections 2, 3, 10 and 16, T25N, R1W, Michigan Meridian, Crawford County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 3 pm local time on September 8, 1994, for an estimated 1,184.5 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$105,141.11.

The required bid guarantee is \$10,600.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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AMENDMENT TO CEMETERY ORDINANCE NO. 12
AMENDMENT ORDINANCE NO. 12-B**

Amendment No. 12-B: Section VII, Part C
Section VIII, Part A, B, & E

Cemetery Ordinance No. 12, Section VII, Part C: Which Read...

The appropriate permit for the burial space involved, together with appropriate identification of the person to be buried therein, where necessary, shall be presented to either the cemetery sexton or the Township Clerk prior to interment.

Amendment 12-B to Section VII, Part C: Now Reads...

The appropriate permit for the burial space involved, together with appropriate identification of the person to be buried therein, where necessary, shall be presented to the Township Clerk prior to interment.

Cemetery Ordinance No. 12, Section VIII, Part A: Which Read...

No grading, leveling or excavating upon a burial space shall be allowed without the permission of the cemetery sexton or the Township Clerk.

Amendment 12-B to Section VIII, Part A: Now Reads...

No grading, leveling, or excavating upon a burial space shall be allowed.

Cemetery Ordinance No. 12, Section VIII, Part B: Which Read...

No flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation of any type shall be planted without the approval of the cemetery sexton or the Township Clerk. Any of the foregoing items planted without such approval may be removed by the Township Clerk or the cemetery sexton.

Amendment 12-B to Section VIII, Part B: Now Reads...

No flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation of any type shall be planted without the approval of the Township Board. Any of the foregoing items planted without such approval may be removed by the Township Board.

Cemetery Ordinance No. 12, Section VIII, Part E: Which Read...

The cemetery sexton and Township Board shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers therefore that through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise become unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem.

Amendment 12-B to Section VIII, Part E: Now Reads...

The Township Board shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers therefore that through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise become unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The foregoing Amendment Ordinance 12-B to amend the Cemetery Ordinance No. 12 was duly adopted and passed by the Township Board of Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, 1994, by the following vote:

Yes ☒ No ☐ Absent ☐

I further certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation, in the above Township on the 11th day of August, 1994.

This Ordinance takes effect on August 11, 1994.

Susan M. Keene
Township Clerk

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting July 13, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Mattis. Commissioners absent: Smock. There were seven visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 29, 1994 as presented with an amendment.

—Amended the Agenda to allow Dennis Priess to present the 1993 annual report from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services.

—Accepted the Ways & Means Report and approved payment of the following: General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$159,613.09; D.A.R.E. vouchers in the amount of \$94.50; Remuneration Fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,297.50; GET-GEN vouchers in the amount of \$341.73; Delinquent Tax Fund vouchers in the amount of \$300; Public Improvement Fund vouchers in the amount of \$8,869.29; Parks & Recreation Fund vouchers in the amount of \$259.68; Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses as follows, Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; Coy, \$96; McLachlan, \$64; Mattis, \$64 and \$114.40.

—Accepted 12 pieces of communication.

—Adopted a resolution supporting the Michigan Heritage & Research Foundation.

—Authorized McLachlan to draft a resolution in support of Kalkaska County's honoring MSU Extension service.

—Agreed to donate some unusable lumber to the animal shelter when available.

—Authorized a millage advance of up to an amount not to exceed \$15,000 to the Grayling Recreation Authority to cover liability insurance premiums.

—Amended the agenda to allow Dixie Lobsinger to present the second quarterly report for the shelter.

—Directed Commissioners Long and Goodale to meet with Ms. Lobsinger and legal counsel to review and recommend a proposal for an animal control position.

—Amended the agenda to allow Treasurer Wakeley to present a report.

—Accepted \$58,058.81 from the Building Authority Bond account with accrued interest to the County General Fund.

—Agreed to return the \$58,058.81 plus accrued interest to the tax payers by reducing the 1994 millage by approximately .20 of a mill.

—Allowed the Sheriff to participate in the jail linkage system in 1995.

—Honored the request from the Sheriff to approve a transfer from the Commissary Fund to the General Fund an amount sufficient enough to purchase leather radio holders and a VCR.

—Approved \$500 appropriation to the Crawford County Industrial Fund.

—Sent thank you notes to all business and organizations that took part in the emergency situation of the I-75 Dam structure.

—Adopted the County Risk Management Committee guidelines as presented.

—Appointed Commissioner McLachlan and Sheriff Lovely as Crawford County's Representative's of the County Risk Management Committee and authorized each to select their own alternate.

—Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005221-IE

Estate of Christ Herman Schulz, a/k/a C. Herman Schulz, a/k/a I. Herman Schulz, 338-10-1614.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 683 West Pine Street, Roselle, Illinois, 60172 died 2/19/85.

An instrument dated 3/27/83 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Carol A. Dean, 3172 Cantrell Lane, Fairfax, Virginia, 22031, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Geoffrey A. Fields P41788
4256 Turtelbend Road, SW, Apt. 2
Grandville, Michigan 49418 (202) 857 6138

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS,
Plaintiff,

v.
THEODORE D. SCHMIDT, SR., and
ROSEMARY J. SCHMIDT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by THEODORE D. SCHMIDT, SR., and ROSEMARY J. SCHMIDT, husband and wife, of 6100 Long Meadow Street, Saginaw, Michigan, 48603, mortgagors, to OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS, a national banking association with offices located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, mortgagee, said mortgage being dated the 7th day of September, A.D., 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County on the 10th day of September, A.D., 1993, in Liber 365, Pages 174-179 inclusive. That said mortgage is claimed to be due the date of this Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure with principal and interest thereon in the sum of SIXTY-NINETHOUSANDTWOHUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX and 00/100 (\$69,286.00) DOLLARS.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant

to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 9th day of September, A.D., 1994, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the Crawford County Courthouse steps, front door, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and that being the county in which the premises described herein are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.25% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges, and expenses, delinquent taxes, and interest and penalties due thereon, and attorney fees as allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 1, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing thereon, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 28th day of July, A.D., 1994.

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS
By: PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 North Clinton Avenue, P.O. Box 37
St. Johns MI 48879
(517) 224-3238
-4-11-18-25-1

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RALPH HELSEL, JR. (a/k/a Ralph Helsel) and CAROLYN HELSEL, husband and wife, of 113 Old Perry Road, Marshallville, Georgia, 31057, Mortgagors, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1992, in Liber 345 of Mortgages, Page 526, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$21,168.51, inclusive of attorney fees and costs.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance

to the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:
Sited in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T25N, R3W, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres m/l.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 5, 1994
Bodman, Longley & Dahling
By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
(616) 627-4351

-11-18-25-1

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE

July 21, 1994

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN E. LINGLE and WANDA LINGLE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to U.S. MUTUAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated July 19, 1984, and recorded on July 20, 1984, in Liber 226, on page 496, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, a Federal Savings Bank now known as BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK by an assignment dated December 21, 1992, and recorded on October 26, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 383, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty thousand one hundred fifty one and 13/100 Dollars (\$40,151.13), with adjustable rate rider, including interest at 8.000% per annum as modified by agreement dated November 1, 1993, recorded January 1, 1994, Liber 371, page 499.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and

provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on August 24, 1994.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, CARROLL A. SCHWIER SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 14, 1994
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST
Assignee of Mortgage

-21-28-4-11-18

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Frederic Township will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 11, 1994, at 6 pm at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan.

The purpose of the hearing will allow affected citizens an opportunity to examine and submit comments on a proposed \$400,000 application to Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Rebuild Michigan Public Infrastructure Grant, for a storm sewer and street project.

The proposed project area consists of streets east of Old US 27 from Wight Street to Park Street.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared this public notice to advertise an increase of funds in the Title III (EDWAAA) plan for program year 1994.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target group that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total EDWAAA program funds planned for PY94: \$471,764

1. Retraining Services: Eligible dislocated workers will be retrained in a vocational program in a classroom setting: \$178,000
2. Basic Readjustment: Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment services: 213,264
3. Support Services: Program participants will be provided ancillary services as needed such as child care or transportation allowances: 80,500

A copy of the plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Torry Basel, Department Assistant.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3026-CH (P)

BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYNE R. ENGEN,
Defendant.

LAW OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD
By: James R. Deamud P23267
Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 407
3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive
Prudenville, MI 48651

(517) 366-8032
DAVID R. SABIN P19822
Attorney for Defendant

115 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

517/348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, August 18, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Description "1":

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part deeded to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber-16-2, Page 386, Crawford County Records.

Description "2":

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' E along the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' E, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 corner; thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 51° 18' 20" W, 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30" E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description "3":

All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northerly and Easterly right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northerly 500.0 feet thereof.

Dated: 6-29-94

Beth Weiland-County Clerk
7-14-21-28-4-11

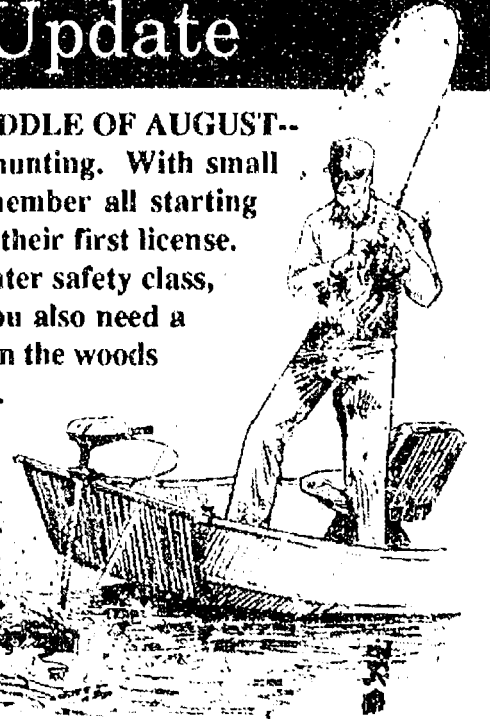
I would like to thank all the people who took the time to vote in the primary election and especially those who showed their support for me. I will strive to be your voice in our county government. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Robert A. McLachlan

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

WE'RE NOW INTO THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST-- and many of us are thinking of hunting. With small game season a month away, remember all starting hunters need hunter safety to get their first license. Watch the paper for the next hunter safety class, probably early in September. You also need a small game license to have a gun in the woods anytime, even for target practice. Don't forget elk permit applications have to be in by Sept. 15

The walleyes are starting to hit quite well on Lake Margrethe again, and bluegills are doing good on all the small lakes with crickets.



SKIP'S SPORT SHOP

"Sportsman's Headquarters of the North"
M-72 - 1/4 Mile West of Grayling, Michigan

Vacation Bible School

Come join us for Adventures with Moses

August 15 - 19th
9:30 am to Noon

Grayling Free Methodist Church

6352 West M-72, across from the Comfort Center

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated, call Jean at 348-1267 or Shelly at 348-3155



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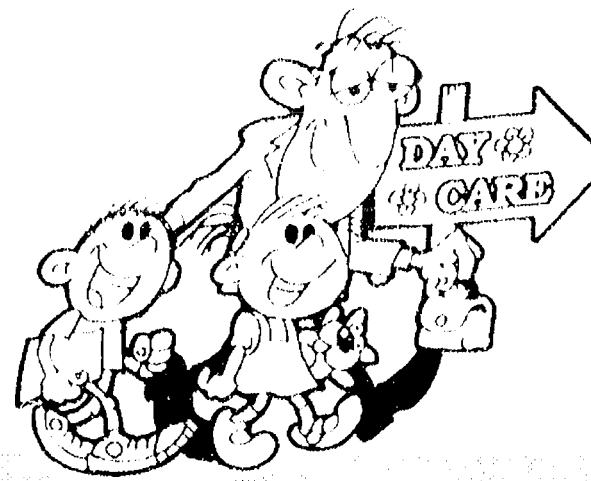
Back-To-School

Soon it will be time for thousands of kids to prepare for school. The Crawford County Avalanche will be publishing special Back-To-School pages in the August 18th issue.

Let everyone know what specials or services you offer that will make back-to-school time a little easier for everyone. Advertise your back-to-school specials and services in the Crawford County Avalanche

Hurry! The deadline for your business to be included on these special pages is August 12th.

If you're interested in being included in these special pages, contact an advertising representative at the...



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American Viewpoints



Virtue is not always amiable.

John Adams